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## PREFACE.

THE need of a new Hymn-Book for our Sunday-Schools has been felt for some time, and the preparation of one was committed to the Connexional Sunday-School Union by the Conference. Through several causes, it was not possible to issue the book earlier.

It has been the aim of the Compilers to insert a large number of hymns of adoration and praise suitable for use in acts of worship. They have also included many spiritual songs, which, though not directly addressed to the Most High, are well fitted to express various religious emotions. The former class they would strongly recommend for the opening and closing of the school.

Many hymns appropriate for Anniversaries will be found in all parts of the book; and it is hoped that this will render it unnecessary to continue the practice of seeking new hymns for such occasions from very many different sources. Scholars are likely to profit most by thoroughly learning and frequently using their own hymn-book.

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# SUNDAY-SCHOOL HYMN-BOOK.

## GOD.

### THE HOLY TRINITY.

- 1 *Give unto the LORD the glory due unto His name.—Psalm xcvi. 8. 77.77.*
  - 1 **T**O the name of God on high,  
God of might and majesty,  
God of heaven and earth and sea,  
Blessing, praise, and glory be.
  - 2 To the name of Christ the Lord,  
Son of God, incarnate Word,  
Christ, by whom all things were made,  
Be all honour ever paid.
  - 3 To the Holy Spirit be  
Equal praise eternally,  
With the Father and the Son,  
One in name, in glory one.
  - 4 This the song of ages past,  
Song that shall for ever last;  
Let the ages yet to be  
Join the cheerful melody.
  - 5 Glorious is our God, the Lord!  
Praises, then, with one accord  
To His holy name be given,  
By the sons of earth and heaven.
- 2 *Holy, hoily, holy, is the LORD of hosts. Isaiah vi. 3. C.M.*
  - 1 **H**AIL! holy, holy, holy Lord!  
Whom One in Three we know:  
By all thy heavenly host adored  
By all Thy Church below.
  - 2 One undivided Trinity  
With triumph we proclaim;  
Thy universe is full of Thee,  
And speaks Thy glorious name.
  - 3 Thee, holy Father, we confess,  
Thee, holy Son, adore,  
Thee, Spirit of truth and holiness,  
We worship evermore.
  - 4 Hail! holy, holy, holy Lord!  
(Our heavenly song shall be)  
Supreme, essential One, adored  
In co-eternal Three!
- 3 *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty. Rev. iv. 8. 11 12. 12 10.*
  - 1 **H**OLY, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall  
rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty!  
God in Three Persons blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around  
the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down be-  
fore Thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide  
Thee, [may not see,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory  
Only Thou art holy: there is none beside  
Thee  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity!
- 4 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in  
earth and sky and sea,  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!
- 4 *For He spake, and it was done. Psalm xxxiii. 9. 66.66.88.*
  - 1 **T**O Him who spread the skies,  
Who formed the sea and earth,  
Creating all so good,  
To Him who gave us birth,  
To Him be glory, honour given  
From sons of earth and hosts of heaven.
  - 2 To God on high be praise,  
The everlasting One,  
Glorious in power and love,  
Who spake, and it was done;  
Who with His gifts our world did fill;  
Who giveth all things freely still.
  - 3 In Him for evermore,  
Ye sons of men, be glad;  
In God, your God, rejoice,  
He lifteth up your head;  
He toucheth, and the sickness flies;  
He speaketh, and the dead arise.
  - 4 Him praise and magnify,  
Sun, moon, and every star;  
His name exalt on high,  
Creation near and far!  
To Him, the God of earth and heaven,  
All blessing and all praise be given.
  - 5 Unto the Father sing  
The everlasting song;  
Unto the Son the praise  
Eternally prolong;  
Unto the Holy Spirit sing:  
The one Jehovah, Lord and King.

14 *Thou that dwellest between the cherubims,  
shine forth.—Psalm lxxx. 1.* 7 6.7 6.7.7.

1 HOLY Father, mighty God,  
Fountain of all blessing,  
Hear us when on Thee we call,  
Thy great name confessing!  
Wellspring of all peace and grace,  
Grant us to behold Thy face.

2 Holy Saviour, Son of God,  
Fulness of all blessing,  
Save us when to Thee we come,  
Thy great name confessing!  
Grant us heavenly joy and rest;  
Bless us, and we shall be blest.

3 Holy Spirit, Light and Love,  
Giver of all blessing,  
Shine on us when thus we come,  
Thy great name confessing.  
Mighty Comforter, impart  
Comfort to the troubled heart.

15 *He will beautify the meek with salva-  
tion.—Psalm cxlix. 4.* 11 10.11 10.

1 PRAISE ye Jehovah, praise the Lord  
most holy, [strength the weak;  
Who cheers the contrite, girds with  
Praise Him who will with glory crown the  
lowly,  
And with salvation beautify the meek.

2 Praise ye the Lord for all His lovingkind-  
ness,  
And all the tender mercy He hath shown;  
Praise Him who pardons all our sin and  
blindness, [own.  
And calls us sons, and marks us for His

3 Praise ye Jehovah, source of all our bless-  
ing, [dim;  
Before His gifts earth's richest boons are  
Resting in Him, His peace and joy possess-  
ing, [Him.  
All things are ours, for we have all in

4 Praise ye the Father, God the Lord, who  
gave us,  
With full and perfect love, His only Son;  
Praise ye the Son, who died Himself to  
save us; [One.  
Praise ye the Spirit: praise the Three in

16 *Praise ye the Lord,  
Psalm cl. 1.* 6 7.6 7.6.6.6.

1 LET all men praise the Lord,  
In worship lowly bending;  
On His most holy word,  
Redeemed from woe, depending.  
He gracious is and just;  
From childhood us doth lead;  
On Him we place our trust  
And hope in time of need.

2 Glory and praise to God—  
To Father, Son, be given,  
And to the Holy Ghost,  
On high enthroned in heaven!  
Praise to the triune God;  
With powerful arm and strong,  
He changeth night to day:  
Praise Him with grateful song!

17 *And for Thy pleasure they are and were  
created.—Revelation iv. 11.* 7 7.7 7.7.7.

1 ALL things praise Thee—Lord most High,  
Heaven and earth, and sea and sky,  
All were for Thy glory made,  
That Thy greatness, thus displayed,  
Should all worship bring to Thee;  
All things praise Thee Lord, may we.

2 All things praise Thee—night to night  
Sings in silent hymns of light;  
All things praise Thee—day to day  
Chants Thy power in burning ray;  
Time and space are praising Thee,  
All things praise Thee: Lord, may we.

3 All things praise Thee—high and low,  
Rain, and dew, and seven-hued bow,  
Crimson sunset, fleecy cloud,  
Rippling stream, and tempest loud,  
Summer, winter,—all to Thee  
Glory render: Lord, may we.

4 All things praise Thee—heaven's high  
Rings with melody divine; [shrine  
Lowly bending at Thy feet,  
Seraph and archangel meet;  
This their highest bliss—to be  
Ever praising: Lord, may we.

5 All things praise Thee—gracious Lord,  
Great Creator, powerful Word,  
Omnipresent Spirit, now  
At Thy feet we humbly bow;  
Lift our hearts in praise to Thee;  
All things praise Thee: Lord, may we.

*I am Thy shield, and thy exceeding  
great reward.—Genesis xv. 1.* 6 6.8 4.6 6.8 4.

1 THE God of Abraham praise,  
Who reigns enthroned above,  
Ancient of everlasting days,  
And God of love;  
Jehovah, Great I AM,  
By earth and heaven confessed;  
I bow and bless the sacred name,  
For ever blest.

2 The God of Abraham praise,  
Whose all-sufficient grace  
Shall guide me all my happy days,  
In all my ways.  
He calls a worm His friend,  
He calls Himself my God;  
And He shall save me to the end,  
Through Jesu's blood.

3 The whole triumphant host  
Give thanks to God on high:  
'Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!'  
They ever cry;  
Hail, Abraham's God and mine!  
(I join the heavenly lays)  
All might and majesty are Thine,  
And endless praise.

*I dwell in the high and holy place,  
with him also, etc.* 5 5.8 8.5 5.  
Isaiah lvii. 15.

1 FATHER, throned on high;  
Thou to us art nigh;

With the heavenly hosts before Thee,  
We in spirit would adore Thee,  
And with rapture raise  
Hymns of love and praise.

2 O eternal Word,  
Our incarnate Lord,  
We to Thee thanksgiving render—  
Thee Thy people's strong Defender,  
And as Sovereign own  
None but Thee alone.

3 Spirit of all grace,  
Source of holiness,  
Who the Saviour's sceptre wieldest,  
And from Satan's vengeance shieldest,  
'Tis by Thee we live:  
Praise to Thee we give!

4 Had we angel tongues,  
With seraphic songs,  
Bowing hearts and knees before Thee,  
Triune God, we would adore Thee,  
In the highest strain,  
For the Lamb once slain.

20 *All Thy works shall praise Thee,  
O LORD.—Psalm cxlv. 10.*

THE strain upraise of joy and praise,  
Alle | luia.

To the glory of their King  
Shall the ransomed | people sing  
Alle | luia, Alle | luia.

And the choirs that | dwell on high  
Shall re-echo | through the sky,  
Alle | luia, Alle | luia.

They in the rest of | Paradise who dwell,  
The blessed ones, with joy the | chorus swell,  
Alle | luia, Alle | luia.

The planets beaming on their | heavenly way,  
The shining constellations | join, and say  
Alle | luia, Alle | luia.

Ye clouds that onward sweep, Ye winds on |  
pinions light,

Ye thunders, echoing loud and deep, Ye  
lightnings | wildly bright,  
In sweet con | sent unite your Alle | luia.

Ye floods and ocean billows, Ye storms and |  
winter snow,

Ye days of cloudless beauty, Hoar frost and |  
summer glow,

Ye groves that wave in spring, And glori-  
ous | forests sing, Alle | luia.

First let the birds with painted | plumage  
gay,

Exalt their great Creator's | praise, and say,  
Alle | luia, Alle | luia.

Then let the beasts of earth, with | varying  
strain,

Join in creation's hymn, and | cry again  
Alle | luia, Alle | luia.

Here let the mountains thunder forth so-  
norous Alle | luia.

There let the valleys sing in gentler | chorus  
Alle | luia.

Thou jubilant abyss of | ocean, cry Alle | luia.

Ye tracts of earth and conti | nents, reply  
Alle | luia.

To God, who all ere | ation made,  
The frequent hymn be | duly paid:  
Alle | luia, Alle | luia.

This is the strain, the eternal strain, the  
Lord Al | mighty loves: Alle | luia.  
This is the song, the heavenly song, that  
Christ the | King approves: Alle | luia.

Wherefore we sing, both heart and voice  
a | waking, Alle | luia.  
And children's voices echo, answer | making,  
Alle | luia.

Now from all men | be out-poured  
Alleluia | to the Lord;  
With Alleluia | evermore  
The Son and Spirit | we adore.  
Praise be done to the | Three in One,  
Alle | luia! Alle | luia! Alle | luia! Amen.

21 *Intercession for those at sea.  
Psalm cvii. 23-31. 8888888.*

1 I NTERNAL Father! strong to save,  
L | Whose arm hath bound the restless  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep | wave.  
Its own appointed limits keep;  
O hear us, when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea!

2 O Saviour, whose almighty word  
The winds and waves submissive heard,  
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,  
And calm amid its rage didst sleep:  
O hear us, when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea!

3 O Sacred Spirit! who didst brood  
Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
Who bad'st its angry tumult cease,  
And gavest light and life and peace:  
O hear us, when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea!

4 O Trinity of love and power!  
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them wheresoe'er they go:  
And ever let there rise to Thee  
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea

*Then He arose, and rebuked the winds  
and the sea; and there was a  
great calm.—Matt. viii. 26. L.M.*

22 A L MIGHTY Father, hear our cry,  
As o'er the trackless deep we roam;  
Be Thou our haven always nigh,  
On homeless waters, Thou our home.

2 O Jesu, Saviour, at whose voice  
The tempest sank to perfect rest,  
Bid Thou the mourner's heart rejoice,  
And cleanse and calm the troubled breast.

3 O Holy Ghost, beneath whose power  
The ocean woke to life and light,  
Command Thy blessing in this hour [might].  
Thy fostering warmth, Thy quickening

4 Great God, Triune Jehovah, Thee  
We love, we worship, we adore;  
Our refuge on time's changeful sea,  
Our joy on heaven's eternal shore.

23 *My presence shall go with thee,  
and I will give thee rest.*  
Exodus xxxiii. 14. C.M.

- 1 **W**HILE lone upon the furious waves,  
Where danger fiercely rides,  
There is a Hand, unseen, that saves,  
And through the ocean guides.
- 2 Almighty Lord of land and sea,  
Beneath Thine eye we sail;  
And if our hope be fixed on Thee,  
Our hearts can never quail.
- 3 Though tempests shake the angry deep,  
And thunder's voice appal,  
Serene we wake, and calmly sleep;  
Our Father governs all.
- 4 Still prove Thyself through all the way  
The guardian and the friend;  
Cheer with Thy presence every day,  
And every night defend.

24 **THE FATHER.**  
*Our Father, which art in heaven.*  
Matthew vi. 9. L.M.

- 1 **O**UR Father, God, who art in heaven,  
To Thy great name be reverence given;  
Thy peaceful kingdom wide extend,  
And reign, O Lord, till time shall end.
- 2 Thy sacred will on earth be done,  
As by the angels round the throne;  
And let us every day be fed  
With earthly and with heavenly bread.
- 3 Our sins forgive, and teach us thus  
To pardon those who injure us;  
Our shield in all temptations prove,  
And every evil far remove.
- 4 Thine is the kingdom to control,  
And Thine the power to save the soul;  
Great be the glory of Thy reign:  
Let every creature say—Amen.

25 *O come, let us sing unto the  
LORD.—Psalm xcv. 1. 558.668.*

- 1 **O** SING to the Lord,  
In joyous accord,  
Ye dwellers on earth and in heaven;  
The God of creation,  
The God of salvation,  
To Him all the glory be given!
- 2 Earth, ocean, and air  
Unite to declare  
The unspeakable worth of His name;  
Creation He founded  
In wisdom unbounded,  
Such wonders His glory proclaim.
- 3 But O! the rich grace  
To our perishing race,  
Salvation, the purchase of blood;  
Lost sinners believing,  
Free pardon receiving,  
Become the blessed children of God.
- 4 What wonders untold  
Will redemption unfold  
When heaven its myriads shall bring,  
In body and spirit  
Bright crowns to inherit  
With Christ, the victorious King!

26 *Thou art clothed with honour and  
majesty.—Psalm civ. 1. 10.10.11.11.*

- 1 **O** WORSHIP the King, All glorious  
above;  
O gratefully sing His power and His love:  
Our Shield and Defender, The Ancient of  
days,  
Pavilioned in splendour, And girded with  
praise.
- 2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy  
space; [clouds form;  
Whose chariots of wrath Deep thunder-  
And dark is His path On the wings of the  
storm.
- 3 The earth with its store Of wonders untold,  
Almighty! Thy power Hath founded of old;  
Hath established it fast By a changeless  
decree, [the sea.  
And round it hath cast, Like a mantle,
- 4 Thy bountiful ear What tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, It shines in the light,  
It streams from the hills, It descends to  
the plain, [rain.  
And sweetly distils In the dew and the
- 5 frail children of dust, And feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, Nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, How firm to the  
end, [Friend!  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and
- 6 O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!  
While angels delight To hymn Thee above,  
The humbler creation, Though feeble their  
lays,  
With true adoration Shall hush to Thy  
praise.

27 *Glorious in holiness, fearful in  
praises, doing wonders.*  
Exodus xv. 11. C.M.

- 1 **M**Y God, how wonderful Thou art!  
Thy majesty, how bright!  
How radiant Thy mercy-seat,  
In depths of burning light!
- 2 How dread are Thine eternal years,  
O everlasting Lord!  
By prostrate spirits, day and night,  
Incessantly adored!
- 3 How glorious, how beautiful  
The sight of Thee must be:  
Thine endless wisdom, boundless power,  
And awful purity!
- 4 Oh! how I fear Thee, living God,  
With deepest, tenderest fears,  
And worship Thee with humble hope  
And penitential tears!
- 5 Yet may I love Thee too, O Lord,  
Almighty as Thou art;  
For Thou hast stooped to ask of me  
The love of my poor heart.
- 6 No earthly father loves like Thee,  
No mother, e'er so mild,  
Bears and forbears as Thou hast done  
With me, Thy sinful child.

28 *The heavens declare the glory of God.—Psalm xix. 1. 87.87.87.87.*

1 PRAISE the Lord! ye heavens adore Him,  
Praise Him, angels, in the height;  
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him;  
Praise Him, all ye stars and light:  
Praise the Lord! for He hath spoken;  
Worlds His mighty voice obeyed;  
Laws, that never shall be broken,  
For their guidance He hath made.

2 Praise the Lord! for He is glorious;  
Never shall His promise fail;  
God hath made His saints victorious;  
Sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the God of our salvation!  
Hosts on high His powers proclaim;  
Heaven and earth, and all creation,  
Laud and magnify His name!

O LORD our Lord, how excellent is  
Thy name in all the earth! Psalm viii. 1. C.M.

1 O LORD, how good, how great art Thou,  
In heaven and earth the same!  
There angels at Thy footstool bow,  
Here babes Thy grace proclaim.

2 When glorious in the nightly sky  
Thy moon and stars I see,  
O what is man, I wondering cry,  
To be so loved by Thee!

3 To him Thou hourly deign'st to give  
New mercies from on high;  
Didst quit Thy throne with him to live,  
For him in pain to die;

4 Close to Thine own bright seraphim  
His favoured path is trod;  
And all beside are serving him,  
That he may serve his God.

5 O Lord, how good, how great art Thou,  
In heaven and earth the same!  
There angels at Thy footstool bow,  
Here babes Thy grace proclaim.

30 *I will praise Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart.—Psa. ix. 1. 46.46.46.*

1 MY God, my King,  
Thy praise I sing,  
My heart is all Thine own:  
My highest powers,  
My choicest hours,  
I yield to Thee alone.  
2 My voice, awake,  
Thy part to take;  
My soul, the concert join;  
Till all around  
Shall catch the sound,  
And blend their hymns with mine.

3 But man is weak  
Thy praise to speak;  
Your God, ye angels, sing;  
'Tis yours to see,  
More near than we,  
The glories of our King.

4 His truth and grace  
Fill time and space;  
As large His honours be,  
Till all that live  
Their homage give,  
And praise my God with me.

31 *When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy.—Job xxxviii. 7. 77.77.*

1 SONGS of praise the angels sang,  
Heaven with alleluias rang,  
When Jehovah's work begun,  
When He spake, and it was done.

2 Songs of praise awoke the morn  
When the Prince of peace was born;  
Songs of praise arose when He  
Captive led captivity.

3 Heaven and earth must pass away:  
Songs of praise shall crown that day;  
God will make new heavens and earth;  
Songs of praise shall hail their birth.

4 Saints below, with heart and voice,  
Still in songs of praise rejoice;  
Learning here, by faithful love,  
Songs of praise to sing above:

5 Borne upon their latest breath,  
Songs of praise shall conquer death;  
Then amidst eternal joy  
Songs of praise their powers employ.

*Sing ye to the LORD, for He hath triumphed gloriously.*  
32 Ex. xv. 21. 10.11.11.11.11.10.11.

1 SOUND the loud timbrel o'er Egypt's  
dark sea! [free!  
Jehovah hath triumphed! His people are  
Sing! for the pride of the tyrant is broken;  
His chariots, his horsemen, all splendid  
and brave:  
How vain was their boasting! the Lord  
hath but spoken,  
And chariots and horsemen are sunk in  
the wave! [sea!  
Sound the loud timbrel o'er Egypt's dark  
Jehovah hath triumphed! His people are  
free!

2 Praise to the Conqueror! praise to the  
Lord! [our sword.  
His word was our arrow, His breath was  
Who shall return, to tell Egypt the story  
Of those she sent forth in the hour of her  
pride? [of glory,  
The Lord hath looked out from His pillar  
And all her brave thousands are dashed  
in the tide. [sea!  
Sound the loud timbrel o'er Egypt's dark  
Jehovah hath triumphed! His people are  
free!

33 *Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the LORD.—Jer. xxiii. 24. 65.65.*

1 WHEN o'er earth is breaking  
Rays light, and fair,  
Morn afar proclaimeth  
Sweetly—God is there.

- 2 When the spring is wreathing  
Flowers rich and rare,  
On each leaf is written,—  
Nature's God is there.
- 3 When the storm is howling  
Through the midnight air,  
Fearfully its thunder  
Tells us,—God is there.

**34** *The goodness of God endureth continually.—Psalm lii. 1. 65.65.*

- 1 **S**EE the shining dewdrops  
On the flowers strewed,  
Proving, as they sparkle,  
God is ever good.
- 2 See the morning sunbeams  
Lighting up the wood,  
Silently proclaiming  
God is ever good.
- 3 Hear the mountain streamlet  
In its solitude,  
With its ripple saying  
God is ever good.
- 4 In the leafy tree-tops,  
Where no fears intrude,  
Merry birds are singing  
God is ever good.
- 5 Bring, my heart, thy tribute,  
Songs of gratitude:  
All things join to tell us  
God is ever good.

*Stand still, and consider the wondrous works of God.—Job xxxvii. 14.*

**35** *C.M.*

- 1 **I** SING the almighty power of God,  
That made the mountains rise,  
That spread the flowing seas abroad,  
And built the lofty skies.
- 2 I sing the wisdom that ordained  
The sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at His command,  
And all the stars obey.
- 3 I sing the goodness of the Lord,  
That filled the earth with food;  
He formed the creatures with His word,  
And then pronounced them good.
- 4 Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed  
Where'er I turn mine eye:  
If I survey the ground I tread,  
Or gaze upon the sky!
- 5 There's not a plant or flower below  
But makes Thy glories known;  
And clouds arise and tempests blow  
By order from Thy throne.
- 6 God's hand is my perpetual guard,  
He guides me with His eye;  
Why should I then forget the Lord,  
Who is for ever nigh?

**36** *Glory to God in the highest!*  
Luke ii. 14. 10.9.10.9.10.10.8.

- 1 **G**LORY, glory to God in the highest!  
Angels in chorus joyfully cry;

Glory, glory to God in the highest!

Trembling and weak our voices reply,  
Fain would we echo their anthem above,  
Fain would we sing to the Fountain of love.  
Glory to God in the highest!  
What though but feebly our accents arise,  
Deigning to hearken, He bends from the  
Glory to God in the highest! [skies:

2 Glory, glory to God in the highest!  
Bright beaming stars of midnight pro-  
Glory, glory to God in the highest! [claim;  
Nature peals forth in praise to His name;  
Warbles the woodland, and whispers the  
breeze,  
Roar out the torrents and tempest-tossed  
Glory to God in the highest! [seas,  
Loud His creation still ceaseless prolongs  
Praise to her Maker in all her glad songs:  
Glory to God in the highest!

3 Glory, glory to God in the highest!  
Joining the choir, our tribute we bring;  
Glory, glory to God in the highest!  
Mortals, break silence, gratefully sing;  
Reigning in majesty throned above,  
Yours is the royalest gift of His love:  
Glory to God in the highest!  
Spread through creation, His grandeur we  
Only in man He revealeth His grace: [trace,  
Glory to God in the highest!

**37** *God is light; . . . God is love.*  
1 John i. 5, iv. 16. 8.7.8.7.

- 1 **G**OD is love! His mercy brightens  
All the path in which we rove:  
Joy He gives, and woe He lightens:  
God is light, and God is love!
- 2 Time and change are busy ever,  
Man decays, and ages move;  
But His wisdom waneth never:  
God is light, and God is love!
- 3 E'en the hour that darkest seemeth  
Will His changeless goodness prove;  
From the mist His brightness streameth,  
God is light, and God is love!
- 4 He with earthly cares entwineth  
Hope and comfort from above;  
Everywhere His glory shineth:  
God is light, and God is love!

**38** *The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.—Psalm xxxiii. 5. 7.7.7.7.7.*

- 1 **E**ARTH with her ten thousand flowers,  
Air with all its beams and showers,  
Ocean's infinite expanse,  
Heaven's resplendent countenance:  
All around and all above  
Bear the record, 'God is love.'
- 2 Sounds among the vales and hills,  
In the woods, and by the rills,  
Of the breeze, and of the bird,  
By the gentle summer stirred:  
All these sounds, beneath, above,  
Have one burden, 'God is love.'
- 3 All the hopes and fears that start  
From the fountain of the heart;

All the quiet bliss that lies  
In our human sympathies:  
These are voices from above,  
Sweetly whispering, 'God is love.'

- 4 But the great Redeemer's birth,  
All He did and said on earth,  
All His agonies and woes,  
All the gifts His hand bestows,  
All His pleadings now above,  
Loudly publish, 'God is love.'

39 *All things were made by Him.*  
John i. 3. 76.76.

- 1 **A**LL things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.

- 2 Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings.

- 3 The rich man in his castle,  
The poor man at the gate,  
God made them, high or lowly,  
And ordered their estate.

- 4 The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset, and the morning  
That brightens up the sky,

- 5 The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one.

- 6 He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God almighty,  
Who has made all things well.

40 *For the world is Mine, and the  
fulness thereof.*—Psalm i. 12. C.M.

- 1 **T**HERE'S not a tint that paints the rose,  
Or decks the lily fair,  
Or streaks the humblest flower that blows,  
But God has placed it there.

- 2 There's not of grass a single blade,  
Or leaf of loveliest green,  
Where heavenly skill is not displayed,  
And heavenly wisdom seen.

- 3 There's not a star whose twinkling light  
Shines on the distant earth,  
And cheers the silent gloom of night,  
But God has given it birth.

- 4 There's not a place on earth's vast round,  
In ocean deep, or air,  
Where skill and wisdom are not found—  
For God is everywhere.

- 5 Around, within, below, above,  
His providence extends;  
He everywhere displays His love,  
And power with mercy blends.

*A God ready to pardon, gracious and  
merciful.*—Nehemiah ix. 17.

41 76.76.77.76.

- 1 **T**HOU, my God, art good and wise,  
And infinite in power,  
Thee let all in earth and skies  
Continually adore!  
Give me Thy converting grace,  
That I may obedient prove,  
Serve my Maker all my days,  
And my Redeemer love.

- 2 Gracious God, my sins forgive,  
And Thy good Spirit impart;  
Then I shall in Thee believe  
With all my loving heart;  
Always unto Jesus look,  
Him in heavenly glory see,  
Who my cause hath undertook,  
And ever prays for me.

*Then hear Thou their prayer and suppli-  
cation in heaven Thy dwelling place.*  
1 Kings viii. 49. 77.75.

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- 1 **G**OD of pity, God of grace,  
When we humbly seek Thy face,  
Bend from heaven, Thy dwelling place:  
Hear, forgive, and save.

- 2 When we in Thy temple meet,  
Spread our wants before Thy feet,  
Pleading at Thy mercy-seat:  
Look from heaven, and save.

- 3 When Thy love our hearts shall fill,  
And we long to do Thy will,  
Turning to Thy holy hill:  
Lord, accept, and save.

- 4 Should we wander from Thy fold,  
And our love to Thee grow cold,  
With a pitying eye behold:  
Lord, forgive, and save.

- 5 Should the hand of sorrow press,  
Earthly care and want distress,  
May our souls Thy peace possess:  
Jesus, hear, and save.

- 6 And whate'er our cry may be,  
When we lift our hearts to Thee  
From our burden set us free:  
Hear, forgive, and save.

43 *To the praise of the glory of His  
grace.*—Ephesians i. 6. L.M.

- 1 **G**IVE to our God immortal praise,  
Mercy and truth are all His ways:  
Wonders of grace to God belong,  
Repeat His mercies in your song.

- 2 Give to the Lord of lords renown;  
The King of kings with glory crown:  
His mercies ever shall endure,  
When lords and kings are known no more.

- 3 He built the earth, He spread the sky,  
And fixed the starry lights on high:  
Wonders of grace to God belong,  
Repeat His mercies in your song.

- 4 He fills the sun with morning light,  
He bids the moon direct the night:

His mercies ever shall endure,  
When sun and moon shall shine no more.

- 5 He sent His Son with power to save  
From guilt and darkness and the grave:  
Wonders of grace to God belong,  
Repeat His mercies in your song.

*Blessed are the pure in heart : for they  
shall see God.—Matthew v. 8.*

44

D.L.M.

- 1 **W**E thank Thee, Lord, for this fair earth,  
The glittering sky, the silver sea;  
For all their beauty, all their worth,  
Their light and glory, come from Thee.  
Thanks for the flowers that clothe the  
ground,  
The trees that wave their arms above,  
The hills that gird our dwellings round,  
As Thou dost gird Thine own with love.

- 2 Yet teach us still how far more fair,  
More glorious, Father, in Thy sight  
Is one pure deed, one holy prayer,  
One heart that owns Thy Spirit's might!  
So, while we gaze with thoughtful eye  
On all the gifts Thy love has given,  
Help us in Thee to live and die,  
By Thee to rise from earth to heaven.

*Who crowneth thee with lovingkindness  
and tender mercies.—Psalm ciii. 4.*

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- 1 **P**RAISE to God, immortal praise,  
For the love that crowns our days;  
Bounteous Source of every joy,  
Let Thy praise our tongues employ!

- 2 For the blessings of the field,  
For the stores the gardens yield,  
For the joys the harvests bring,  
Grateful praises now we sing.

- 3 Flocks that whiten all the plain,  
Yellow sheaves of ripened grain,  
Clouds that drop refreshing dews,  
Suns that genial heat diffuse;

- 4 All that spring with bounteous hand  
Scatters o'er the smiling land,  
All that liberal autumn pours  
From her rich, o'erflowing stores:

- 5 These to Thee, our God, we owe,  
Source whence all our blessings flow;  
And for these our souls shall raise  
Grateful vows and solemn praise.

*The Lord shall preserve thy going out  
and thy coming in.—Psalm cxxi. 8.*

46

C.M.

THE TRAVELLER'S HYMN.

- 1 **H**OW are Thy servants blest, O Lord!  
How sure is their defence!  
Eternal Wisdom is their guide,  
Their help Omnipotence.

- 2 In foreign realms, in lands remote,  
Supported by Thy care,  
Through burning climes they pass unhurt,  
And breathe in tainted air.

- 3 When by the dreadful tempest borne  
High on the broken wave,  
They know Thou art not slow to hear,  
Nor impotent to save.

- 4 The storm is laid, the winds retire,  
Obedient to Thy will;  
The sea that roars at Thy command,  
At Thy command is still.

- 5 In midst of dangers, fears, and deaths,  
Thy goodness we'll adore;  
We'll praise Thee for Thy mercies past,  
And humbly hope for more.

- 6 Our life, while Thou preserv'st that life,  
Thy sacrifice shall be;  
And death, when death shall be our lot,  
Shall join our souls to Thee.

*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord,  
all ye lands.—Psalm c. 1.*

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L.M.

- 1 **A**LL people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,  
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

- 2 The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;  
Without our aid He did us make;  
We are His flock, He doth us feed;  
And for His sheep He doth us take.

- 3 O enter then His gates with praise;  
Approach with joy His courts unto;  
Praise, land, and bless His name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

- 4 For why? the Lord our God is good,  
His mercy is for ever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.

*By Him all things consist.*

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Colossians i. 17.

C.L.M.

- 1 **L**ORD of all being! throned afar,  
Thy glory flames from sun and star;  
Centre and soul of every sphere,  
Yet to each loving heart how near!

- 2 Sun of our life, Thy quickening ray  
Sheds on our path the glow of day;  
Star of our hope, Thy softened light  
Cheers the long watches of the night.

- 3 Our midnight is Thy smile withdrawn;  
Our noontide is Thy gracious dawn;  
Our rainbow arch Thy mercies' sign;  
All, save the clouds of sin, are Thine!

- 4 Lord of all life, below, above,  
Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,  
Before Thy ever-blazing throne  
We have no glory of our own.

- 5 Grant us Thy truth, to make us free,  
And kindling hearts that burn for Thee;  
Till all Thy living altars claim  
One holy light, one heavenly flame!

*Both young men, and maidens; old men, and  
children: let them praise the . . . Lord.*

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Psalm cxlviii. 12, 13.

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- 1 **T**HE valleys and the mountains,  
The woodland and the plain,

The rivers and the fountains,  
The sunshine and the rain,  
The stars that shine above me,  
The flowers that deck the sod,  
Proclaim aloud the glory of my God.  
Praises, holy adoration,  
Praises to our God above;  
Praises through the wide creation,  
Sound aloud His greatness and His love.

2 And shall the voice of nature  
Thus glorify its King,  
And man, the noblest creature,  
No grateful tribute bring?  
Shall mercy strew his pathway,  
And all his senses please,  
And man withhold the sacrifice of praise?  
Praise Him, ye that live for ever;  
Praise Him, every heart and voice;  
Praise Him, He's the glorious Giver; [Joys.  
Praise Him in your sorrows and your

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3 The Word of life He gave us  
To guide us to the sky;  
That He might justly save us  
He gave His Son to die,  
To die in shame and anguish,  
To die a sacrifice,  
To save us from the death that never dies.  
Praise Him, praise Him for salvation;  
Praise Him, praise Him for His Son;  
Praise Him, every tribe and nation,  
Praise Him for the battle He has won.

4 Then train your youthful voices  
To hymn His praise above;  
For he who here rejoices  
In Jesu's dying love  
Around His throne of glory  
Shall all His love proclaim,  
And sing the song of Moses and the Lamb.  
Praise Him, praise the eternal Father;  
Praise Him, praise the eternal Son;  
Praise Him, let us praise together,  
Father, Son, and Spirit, Three in One.

*Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not  
all His benefits.*—Psalm ciii. 2.  
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50 1 PRAISE, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To His feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore His praises sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise Him for His grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him, still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide and swift to bless:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

3 Father-like, He tends and spares us,  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Widely yet His mercy flows.

4 Angels in the height, adore Him!  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
Saints triumphant, bow before Him!  
Gathered in from every race:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

51 *O give thanks unto the LORD: . . . for  
His mercy endureth for ever.*  
Psalm cxxxvi. 1. 77-77.

1 LET us with a gladsome mind  
Praise the Lord, for He is kind:  
For His mercies shall endure,  
Ever faithful, ever sure.

2 He, with all-commanding might,  
Filled the new-made world with light:  
For His mercies shall endure,  
Ever faithful, ever sure.

3 All things living He doth feed,  
His full hand supplies their need:  
For His mercies shall endure,  
Ever faithful, ever sure.

4 All our wants He doth supply,  
Loves to hear our humble cry:  
For His mercies shall endure,  
Ever faithful, ever sure.

5 He hath, with a piteous eye,  
Looked upon our misery:  
For His mercies shall endure,  
Ever faithful, ever sure.

6 His own Son He sent to die,  
Us to raise to joys on high:  
For His mercies shall endure,  
Ever faithful, ever sure.

7 Let us then with gladsome mind  
Praise the Lord, for He is kind:  
For His mercies shall endure,  
Ever faithful, ever sure.

52 *I will sing of the mercies of the  
LORD for ever.*—Ps. lxxxix. 1. C.M.

1 IN thankful songs our hearts we lift,  
Father divine, to Thee;  
Giver of every perfect gift,  
Pure let our praises be.

2 May Thine own Spirit, gracious Lord,  
Inspire our filial song,  
Lest selfish thought or empty word  
Should do Thy greatness wrong.

3 We thank Thee for the constant care  
That every want supplies.  
The goodness that prevents our prayer,  
The wisdom that denies;

4 For helping hand and guiding eye,  
Pillar of fire and cloud,  
The angel of Thy presence nigh  
When storms grow dark and loud.

5 We thank Thee for the flowers that blow  
Around the path we tread,  
Green beauty of the earth below,  
Bright sunshine overhead;

6 For every voice that breathes Thy name,  
For all things pure and clean,  
Each noble deed, each upward aim,  
For aught where Christ is seen.

- 7 We thank Thee, Lord, for dearer joys,  
For hearts more strong and true,  
For love that feeds, and never cloy,  
On mercy ever new;
- 8 For hope that lives on words divine,  
Nor fails with mortal breath;  
Of life immortal, one with Thine,  
Through Him who conquered death.
- 9 O Thou, to whom all hearts are known,  
Our hearts inspire and raise  
To love Thee for Thyself alone,  
And live but for Thy praise.

*Who daily loadeth us with benefits,  
even the God of our salvation.*

53 Psalm lxxviii. 19. C.M.

- 1 LORD, I would own Thy tender care,  
And all Thy love to me;  
The food I eat, the clothes I wear,  
Are all bestowed by Thee.
- 2 'Tis Thou preservest me from death  
And dangers every hour;  
I cannot draw another breath  
Unless Thou give me power.
- 3 My health and friends and parents dear,  
To me by God are given;  
I have not any blessing here  
But what is sent from heaven.
- 4 Such goodness, Lord, and constant care,  
A child can ne'er repay;  
But may it be my daily prayer  
To love Thee, and obey.

*Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever:  
for wisdom and might are His.*

54 Daniel ii. 20. 85.85.84.8.

- 1 ANGEL voices, ever singing  
Round Thy throne of light,  
Angel harps for ever ringing,  
Rest not day nor night;  
Thousands only live to bless Thee,  
And confess Thee,  
Lord of might!
- 2 Thou, who art beyond the farthest  
Mortal eye can scan,  
Can it be that Thou regardest  
Songs of sinful man?  
Can we feel that Thou art near us  
And wilt hear us?  
Yea, we can.
- 3 Yea, we know Thy love rejoices  
O'er each work of Thine;  
Thou didst ears and hands and voices  
For Thy praise combine;  
Craftsman's art and music's measure  
For Thy pleasure  
Didst design.

55 *The whole disposing thereof is of the  
Lord.*—Proverbs xvi. 33. C.M.

- 1 I THANK the goodness and the grace  
Which on my birth have smiled,  
And made me, in these Christian days,  
A happy English child.
- 2 I was not born, as thousands are,  
Where God was never known;

And taught to pray a useless prayer  
To blocks of wood and stone.

- 3 I was not born a little slave,  
To labour in the sun;  
Wishing I were but in the grave,  
And all my labour done.
- 4 I was not born without a home,  
Nor in some broken shed;  
Like some poor children taught to roam,  
And beg their daily bread.
- 5 My God, I thank Thee, who hast planned  
A better lot for me;  
And placed me in this happy land,  
Where I can hear of Thee.

*Now unto the King eternal . . . be honour  
and glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

56 1 Timothy i. 17. 10.10.11.11.

- 1 O HEAVENLY King, Look down from  
above!  
Assist us to sing Thy mercy and love:  
So sweetly overflowing, So plenteous the  
store,  
Thou still art bestowing, And giving us  
more.
- 2 O God of our life, We hallow Thy name!  
Our business and strife Is Thee to proclaim;  
Accept our thanksgiving For creating  
grace; [Thy praise.  
The living, the living Shall show forth
- 3 Our Father and Lord, Almighty art Thou;  
Preserved by Thy word, We worship Thee  
The bountiful donor Of all we enjoy, [now;  
Our tongues to Thine honour, And lives  
we employ.
- 4 But O! above all, Thy kindness we praise,  
From sin and from thrall Which saves the  
lost race; [redeem,  
Thy Son Thou hast given The world to  
And bring us to heaven Whose trust is in  
Him.
- 5 Wherefore of Thy love We sing and rejoice,  
With angels above We lift up our voice:  
Thy love each believer Shall gladly adore,  
For ever and ever, When time is no more.

57 *The Lord He is God; there is none  
else beside Him.*—Deut. iv. 35. C.M.

- 1 NONE is like God, who reigns above,  
So great, so pure, so high;  
None is like God, whose name is love  
And who is always nigh.
- 2 In all the earth there is no spot  
Excluded from His care;  
We cannot go where God is not,  
For He is everywhere.
- 3 He sees us when we are alone,  
Though none else can see;  
And all our thoughts to Him are known,  
Wherever we may be.
- 4 He is our best and kindest Friend,  
And guards us night and day;  
To all our wants He will attend,  
And answer when we pray.

5 O if we love Him as we ought,  
And on His grace rely,  
We shall be joyful at the thought  
That God is always nigh.

58 *The voice of a great multitude . . .  
saying, Alleluia. -Rev. xix. 6.  
6666.4.4.4.*

1 ABOVE the clear blue sky,  
In heaven's bright abode  
The angel host on high  
Sing praises to their God:  
Alleluia!  
They love to sing  
To God their King  
Alleluia!

2 But God from infant tongues  
On earth receiveth praise;  
We then our cheerful songs  
In sweet accord will raise:  
Alleluia!  
We too will sing  
To God our King  
Alleluia!

3 O blessed Lord, Thy truth  
To us, Thy labors impart,  
And teach us in our youth  
To know Thee as Thou art.  
Alleluia!  
Then shall we sing  
To God our King  
Alleluia!

4 O may Thy holy word  
Spread all the world around;  
All then with one accord  
Shall lift the joyful sound,  
Alleluia!  
All then shall sing  
To God their King  
Alleluia!

59 *O magnify the LORD with me.  
Psalm xxxiv. 3. 87.87.*

1 DAY by day we magnify Thee,  
When our hymns in school we raise;  
Daily work begun and ended  
With the daily voice of praise.

2 Day by day we magnify Thee,  
When, as each new day is born,  
On our knees at home we bless Thee  
For the mercies of the morn.

3 Day by day we magnify Thee,  
In our hymns before we sleep;  
Angels hear them, watching by us,  
Christ's dear lambs all night to keep.

4 Day by day we magnify Thee,  
Not in words of praise alone;  
Truthful lips, and meek obedience,  
Show Thy glory in Thine own.

5 Day by day we magnify Thee,  
When for Jesu's sake we try  
Every wrong to bear with patience,  
Every sin to mortify.

6 Day by day we magnify Thee,  
Till our days on earth shall cease,  
Till we rest from these our labours,  
Waiting for Thy day in peace.

*The God of love and peace shall be with  
you.—2 Corinthians xiii. 11.  
83.83.8883.*

60 COME, let us all unite and sing,  
God is love!  
While heaven and earth their praises  
God is love! [bring:  
Let every soul from sin awake,  
Each in his heart sweet music make,  
And sweetly sing for Jesu's sake:  
God is love!

2 O tell to earth's remotest bound  
God is love!  
In Christ is full redemption found:  
God is love!  
His blood can cleanse our sins away;  
His Spirit turns our night to day,  
And leads our soul with joy to say,  
God is love!

3 How happy is our portion here:  
God is love!  
His promises our spirits cheer:  
God is love!  
He is our Sun and Shield by day,  
By night He near our tents will stay,  
He will be with us all the way:  
God is love!

4 What though our heart and flesh should  
God is love! [fail  
Through Christ we shall o'er death pre  
God is love! [vail:  
Through Jordan's swell we will not fear,  
For Jesus will be with us there,  
Our soul above the waves to bear:  
God is love!

5 In Zion we shall sing again,  
God is love!  
Yes: this shall be our highest strain,  
God is love!  
Whilst endless ages roll along,  
In concert with the heavenly throng,  
This shall be still our sweetest song,  
God is love!

61 *With favour wilt Thou compass him,  
as with a shield.—Psalm v. 12.  
77.77.77.77.*

1 HAPPY child whom God doth aid!  
God our souls and bodies made;  
God on us, in gracious showers,  
Blessings every moment pours;  
Compasses with angel-bands,  
Bids them bear us in their hands;  
Parents, friends, 'twas God bestowed,  
Life, and all, descend from God.

2 He this flowery carpet spread,  
Made the earth on which we tread;  
God refreshes in the air,  
Covers with the clothes we wear,  
Feeds us with the food we eat,  
Cheers us by His light and heat,  
Makes His sun on us to shine;  
All our blessings are divine!

3 Give Him, then, and ever give,  
Thanks for all that we receive!  
Man we for his kindness love,  
How much more our God above?

Worthy Thou, our heavenly Lord,  
To be honoured and adored;  
God of all-creating grace,  
Take the everlasting praise!

*One God and Father of all, who is  
above all.—Ephesians iv. 6.*

62

774.774.77.

**L**ITTLE beam of rosy light,  
Who has made you shine so bright?

'Tis our Father.'

Little bird with golden wing,  
Who has taught you how to sing?

'Tis our Father.'

'Tis our Father, God above;  
He has made us, He is love.'

2 Little blossom, sweet and rare,  
Who has made you bloom so fair?

'Tis our Father.'

Little streamlet in the dell,  
Who has made you, can you tell?

'Tis our Father.'

'Tis our Father, God above;  
He has made us, He is love.'

3 Little child, with face so bright,  
Who has made your heart so light?

'Tis our Father.'

Who has taught you how to sing  
Like the merry bird of spring?

'Tis our Father.'

'Tis our Father, God above;  
He has made us, He is love.'

*Though the LORD be high, yet hath He  
respect unto the lowly.*

63

Psalm cxxxviii. 6.

C.M.

**F**ROM His high throne above the sky,  
The Lord can all things see:  
I cannot see Him, but His eye  
Looks kindly down on me.

2 He cared for me before I knew  
That I had such a Friend:  
When my first feeble breath I drew,  
He did my life defend.

3 He keeps me still by His great power,  
From danger, night and day:  
I could not live a single hour  
If He were far away.

4 But He is always near and kind,  
And loves to hear my prayer:  
May I His tender mercy find,  
And trust His love and care.

64

*For He careth for you.*

1 Peter v. 7.

566.64.

**G**OD, who made the earth,  
The air, the sky, the sea,  
Who gave the light its birth,  
Careth for me.

2 God, who made the grass,  
The flower, the fruit, the tree,  
The day and night to pass,  
Careth for me.

3 God, who made the sun,  
The moon, and stars, is He

Who, when life's clouds come on,  
Careth for me.

4 God, who made all things  
On earth, in air, in sea,  
Who changin' seasons brings,  
Careth for me.

5 God, who gave me breath.  
Be this my prayer to Thee,  
That when I sink in death  
Thou care for me.

6 God, who sent His Son  
To die on Calvary,  
He, if I lean on Him,  
Will care for me.

7 When in heaven's bright land  
I all His loved ones see,  
I'll sing with that blest band,  
God cared for me.

65

*Thou shalt guide me with Thy  
counsel.—Ps. lxxiii. 24. 87.87.47.*

**G**UIDE me, O Thou great Jehovah,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,  
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;  
Bread of heaven!

Feed me now and evermore.

2 Open Thou the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing waters flow:  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong Deliverer!

Be Thou still my help and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside:  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs of praises  
I will ever give to Thee.

66

*Salvation belongeth unto the  
LORD.—Psalm iii. 8. 87.87.87.87.*

**L**ORD of angels pure and holy,  
Who in heaven Thy will obey,  
Meek Thou art to those, and lowly,  
Who in earthly temples pray.  
Listen to our supplication,  
Thou, who art the children's Friend,  
Bless us with Thy great salvation  
While we at Thy footstool bend.

2 Give us now Thy Holy Spirit,  
Raise our thoughts to things on high,  
Where the glorified inherit  
Pleasures that can never die.  
We would pass the pearly portals,  
Gain the many mansions there,  
And with all the bright immortals  
Heaven's unfading glory share.

3 From the guilt of sin deliver,  
From the power of sin set free;  
Thou of life the Lord and Giver,  
Make, O make us all like Thee.  
Then, Thy blessed will obeying,  
We shall gain that blissful shore,  
Where, for ever safe from straying,  
We will praise Thee evermore.

67 *The place where God spake with him, Bethel.—Gen. xxxv. 15. C.M.*

- 1 O GOD of Bethel, by whose hand  
Thy people still are fed;  
Who through this weary pilgrimage  
Hast all our fathers led:
- 2 Our vows, our prayers, we now present  
Before Thy throne of grace;  
God of our fathers, be the God  
Of their succeeding race.
- 3 Through each perplexing path of life  
Our wandering footsteps guide;  
Give us each day our daily bread,  
And raiment fit provide.
- 4 O spread Thy covering wings around,  
Till all our wanderings cease,  
And at our Father's loved abode  
Our souls arrive in peace!
- 5 Such blessings from Thy gracious hand  
Our humble prayers implore;  
And Thou shalt be our chosen God,  
And portion evermore.

For He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.  
68 Hebrews xiii. 5. 77.77.77.

- 1 POOR and needy though I be,  
God Almighty cares for me;  
Gives me clothing, shelter, food,  
Gives me all I have of good.  
Poor and needy though I be,  
God Almighty cares for me.
- 2 He will hear me when I pray;  
He is with me night and day;  
When I sleep and when I wake,  
For the Lord my Saviour's sake,  
Poor and needy though I be,  
God Almighty cares for me.
- 3 He who reigns above the sky  
Once became as poor as I;  
He whose blood for me was shed  
Had not where to lay His head.  
Poor and needy though I be,  
God Almighty cares for me.
- 4 Though I labour here awhile,  
He will bless me with His smile;  
And when this short life is past  
I shall rest with Him at last.  
Poor and needy though I be,  
God Almighty cares for me.

69 *Thou, O LORD, art our Father. Isaiah lxiii. 16. C.M.*

- 1 O UR Father sits on yonder throne,  
Amidst the hosts above;  
He reigns throughout the world alone—  
He reigns the God of love.
- 2 He knew us when we knew Him not,  
Was with us, though unseen;  
His mercies came to us unsought,  
His love has wondrous been.
- 3 O let us, while we dwell below,  
Obey our Father's voice;  
To Him in meek submission bow,  
And in His love rejoice:

- 4 That we may hear Him say, at last,  
'Ye blessed children, come;  
The days of toil and sin are past,  
And heaven is now your home.'

70 *Thou art my Father, my God, and the rock of my salvation. Psalm lxxxix. 26. L.M.*

- 1 GREAT God, and wilt Thou condescend  
To be my Father and my Friend?  
I a poor child, and Thou so high,  
The Lord of earth and air and sky!
- 2 Art Thou my Father? Canst Thou bear  
To hear my poor, imperfect prayer?  
Or wilt Thou listen to the praise  
That such a feeble one can raise?
- 3 Art Thou my Father? Let me be  
A meek, obedient child to Thee;  
And try in word and deed and thought  
To serve and please Thee as I ought.
- 4 Art Thou my Father? I'll depend  
Upon the care of such a Friend,  
And only wish to do and be  
Whatever seemeth good to Thee.
- 5 Art Thou my Father? Then, at last,  
When all my days on earth are past,  
Send down and take me, in Thy love,  
To be Thy better child above.

71 *All we like sheep have gone astray. Isaiah liii. 6. 11 11. 11 11.*

- 1 O UR Father in heaven, Thou madest the earth;  
(their birth: The sun, moon, and stars to Thy word owe  
By Thee were they formed, by Thy counsel they stand,  
And we are Thy children, the work of Thy hand.)
- 2 Thou gavest our life; to Thy goodness we owe  
(pathway below; All the blessings that bloom round our  
In thousand endearments Thy love we may read,  
Declaring that Thou art our Father indeed..
- 3 But we have all wandered, as sheep from Thy fold;  
(have grown cold; The hearts of Thy children through sin  
Though young, we have erred, and would humbly implore  
(more. The mercy we need, that we wander no
- 4 We own we are guilty, but Jesus has died;  
Nor shall we, when pleading His name, be denied;  
(wilt heed, For hast Thou not promised that plea Thou  
And through Thy free grace make us children indeed?

72 *Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast Thou ordained strength. Psalm viii. 2. C.M.*

- 1 COME, let us join the hosts above,  
Now in our youngest days,  
Remember our Creator's love,  
And sing our Father's praise.

- 2 His majesty will not despise  
The day of feeble things,  
Grateful the songs of children rise,  
And please the King of kings.
- 3 He loves to be remembered thus,  
And honoured for His grace;  
Out of the mouths of babes like us  
His wisdom perfects praise.
- 4 Glory to God, and praise, and power,  
Honour and thanks be given;  
Children and cherubim adore  
The Lord of earth and heaven.

**73** *The Lord is good.*—Nahum i. 7. L.M.

- 1 **A**Lmighty God, Thy works around  
In beauteous order speak Thy praise,  
And years, with smiling mercy crowned,  
To Thee successive honours raise;
- 2 Each changing season on our souls  
Its sweetest, kindest influence sheds;  
And every period, as it rolls, [heads.  
Showers countless blessings on our
- 3 Yes; God is good: in earth and sky,  
From ocean depths and spreading wood,  
Ten thousand voices seem to cry,  
God made us all, and God is good!
- 4 The sun that keeps his trackless way,  
And downward pours his golden flood,  
Night's sparkling hosts, all seem to say,  
In accents clear, that God is good.
- 5 The merry birds prolong the strain,  
Their song with every spring renewed;  
And balmy air and falling rain,  
Each softly whispers, God is good;
- 6 We hear it in the rushing breeze;  
The hills, that have for ages stood,  
The echoing sky, and roaring seas,  
All swell the chorus, God is good.
- 7 Yes; God is good, all nature says,  
By God's own hand with speech endued:  
And we, in louder notes of praise,  
Will sing for joy that God is good.
- 8 For all Thy gifts we bless Thee, Lord,  
But chiefly for our heavenly food; [Word.  
Thy pardoning grace, Thy quickening  
These prompt our song that God is good!

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

**74** *A name which is above every name.*—Philippians ii. 9. C.M.

- 1 **O**FOR a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace!
- 2 My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honours of Thy name.
- 3 Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

- 4 He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.
- 5 He speaks, and listening to His voice,  
New life the dead receive,  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,  
The humble poor believe.
- 6 Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come,  
And leap, ye lame, for joy.
- 7 Look unto Him, ye nations, own  
Your God, ye fallen race;  
Look, and be saved through faith alone,  
Be justified by grace.

*Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace . . .  
because he trusteth in Thee.*

**75** Isaiah xxvi. 3. 10.10.

- 1 **P**EACE, perfect peace, in this dark world  
of sin?—  
The blood of Jesus whispers peace within.
- 2 Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties  
pressed?—  
To do the will of Jesus, this is rest.
- 3 Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows surging  
round?—  
On Jesus' bosom nought but calm is found.
- 4 Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far  
away?—  
In Jesus' keeping we are safe and they.
- 5 Peace, perfect peace, our future all un-  
known?—  
Jesus we know, and He is on the throne.
- 6 Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us  
and ours?— [powers.  
Jesus has vanquished death and all its
- 7 It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall  
cease,  
And Jesus call us to heaven's perfect peace.

**76** *And all thy children shall be taught  
of the Lord.*—Isa. liv. 13. 8.7.8.7.

- 1 **J**ESUS, Saviour, wilt Thou hear us,  
Now we come to sing to Thee?  
Wilt Thou in Thy love draw near us,  
While our praise we bring to Thee?
- 2 Thou dost hear the angels' praises  
Offered at Thy glorious throne;  
But the cry an infant raises  
Thou, dear Lord, wilt not disown.
- 3 We would thank Thee we are living,  
Thank Thee for Thy ceaseless love;  
Thou art daily, hourly giving  
Some new blessing from above.
- 4 All we have by Thee is given;  
Food to eat and clothes to wear:  
Friends, to make our home like heaven:  
Lord, we thank Thee for Thy care.
- 5 Now that Thou to-day hast brought us  
Here to meet and read and pray,  
Bless, O Lord, the lessons taught us,  
Keep us near Thee all the day.

6 Teach us all to know and fear Thee,  
Lead us to the gate of heaven;  
May we all this day, Lord, hear Thee  
Say, 'Thy sins are all forgiven.'

**77** *The Word was made flesh, and  
dwelt among us.—John i. 14. C.M.*

1 **WISDOM**, whose unfading power  
Beside the Eternal stood,  
To frame in nature's earliest hour  
The land, the sky, the flood:

2 Yet didst Thou not disdain awhile  
An infant's form to wear;  
To bless Thy mother with a smile,  
And lisp Thy faltering prayer.

3 But in Thy Father's own abode,  
With Israel's elders round,  
Conversing high with Israel's God,  
Thy greatest joy was found.

4 So may our youth adore Thy name!  
And, Saviour, deign to bless  
With fostering grace the timid flame  
Of early holiness!

**78** *And let all the angels of God worship  
Him.—Hebrews i. 6. G G 4.6664.*

1 **PRAISE** God, ye seraphs bright,  
Praise Him, ye sons of light,  
Jesus adore!  
What earthly choirs can swell,  
What mortal tongue can tell  
Thy love, Immanuel?  
God evermore!

2 Come, saints, in God rejoice;  
Lift up a mighty voice;  
Sing to the Lamb!  
For us His blood was shed,  
For us He left the dead,  
His foes discomfited:  
Praise the I AM!

**79** *Every good gift and every perfect gift  
is from above.—James i. 17. 77.77.77.*

1 **FOR** the beauty of the earth,  
For the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies:  
Christ, our God, to Thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.

2 For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon and stars of light:  
Christ, our God, to Thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.

3 For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above;  
For all gentle thoughts and mild:  
Christ, our God, to Thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.

4 For each perfect gift of Thine  
To our race so freely given,

Graces, human and divine,  
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven:  
Christ, our God, to Thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.

5 For Thy Church, that evermore  
Lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore  
Its pure sacrifice of love:  
Christ, our God, to Thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.

**80** *Hosanna: Blessed is the King of  
Israel that cometh in the name  
of the Lord.—John xii. 13. C.M.*

1 **HOSANNA!** be the children's song  
To Christ, the children's King;  
His praise to whom their souls belong  
Let all the children sing.

2 Hosanna! sound from hill to hill,  
And spread from plain to plain;  
While louder, sweeter, clearer still,  
Woods echo to the strain.

3 Hosanna! on the wings of light,  
O'er earth and ocean fly;  
Till morn to eve, and noon to night,  
And heaven to earth reply.

4 Hosanna! then, our song shall be,  
Hosanna! to our King;  
This is the children's jubilee,  
Let all the children sing.

**81** *Who being the brightness of His  
glory.—Hebrews i. 3. 87.87.6.*

1 **MIGHTY** God, while angels bless Thee  
May an infant lisp Thy name?  
Lord of men as well as angels,  
Every creature speaks Thy fame.  
Alleluia, Amen!

2 Lord of every land and nation,  
Ancient of eternal days,  
Sounded through the wide creation  
Be Thy just and rightful praise.  
Alleluia, Amen!

3 For the providence that governs  
Through Thine empire's wide domain,  
Sovereign Lord of earth and heaven,  
Blessed be Thy gentle reign!  
Alleluia, Amen!

4 Brightness of the Father's glory,  
Shall Thy praise unuttered be?  
Shun, my soul, such guilty silence;  
Sing the Lord who died for me!  
Alleluia, Amen!

5 Come, return, immortal Saviour;  
Come, Lord Jesus, take Thy throne:  
Quickly come, and reign for ever;  
Be the kingdom all Thine own!  
Alleluia, Amen!

**82** *Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power,  
be unto Him that sitteth upon the  
throne.—Revelation v. 13. 77.77.*

1 **LET** us sing with one accord  
Praise to Jesus Christ our Lord;  
He is worthy whom we praise,  
Hearts and voices let us raise.

- 2 He hath made us by His power,  
He hath kept us to this hour,  
He redeems us from the grave,  
He who died now lives to save.
- 3 What He bids us let us do;  
Where He leads us let us go;  
As He loves us let us love  
All below and all above.
- 4 Angels praise Him, so will we,  
Sinful children though we be;  
Poor and weak, we'll sing the more,  
Jesus helps the weak and poor.
- 5 Dear to Him is childhood's prayer;  
Children's hearts to Him are dear;  
Hearts and voices let us raise,  
He is worthy whom we praise.

83 *Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive  
glory and honour and power.*  
Revelation iv. 11. 76.76.

- 1 GLORY and praise and honour  
To Thee, Redeemer, King!  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring!
- 2 Thou art the King of Israel;  
Thou David's royal Son;  
Who in the Lord's name camest,  
The King and blessed One.
- 3 The company of angels  
Are praising Thee on high;  
And mortal men, and all things  
Created, make reply.
- 4 The people of the Hebrews  
With psalms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
To Thee we now present.
- 5 Thou didst accept their praises;  
Accept the prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest,  
Thou good and gracious King.

84 *Christ came, who is over all, God  
blessed for ever. Amen.*  
Romans ix. 5. L.M.

- 1 OUR Saviour is the sovereign Lord,  
Who rules all nature by His word,  
Supreme in power, in love supreme,  
And heaven and earth depend on Him.
- 2 He is the true, eternal Word,  
By all heaven's glorious hosts adored;  
And He, the Son of man, made known  
In a frail body, like our own.
- 3 He is the hope of all mankind,  
A balm for every wounded mind;  
The only name to sinners given,  
Their title and their way to heaven.
- 4 The Son of God, the Son of man,  
Who was before the world began,  
Who is, and evermore shall be,  
Our God to all eternity.
- 5 To Him be honour and renown  
Who bore the cross, and wears the crown,  
The King immortal, God supreme,  
Let heaven and earth bow down to Him.

*But unto the Son He saith, Thy throne,  
O God, is for ever and ever.*  
85 Hebrews i. 8. 887.887.

- 1 LORD Jesus Christ, our God and King!  
This sacrifice of song we bring;  
And Thy name we magnify!  
Son of the Blessed, Thee we praise,  
Ancient of everlasting days,  
Thee, O Christ, we glorify!
- 2 Blessed and only Potentate,  
Thee in our hymns we celebrate;  
Son of God and Son of man;  
True speaker of the gracious words,  
Yet King of kings and Lord of lords,  
Faithful and unchanging One!
- 3 Great First and Last, the Christ of God,  
Of Jesse's stem the regal Rod,  
Prince of life, and Prince of peace!  
Great King of saints and King of kings,  
Still night and day Thy Church Thee sings,  
Never shall Thy glories cease.
- 4 Thee, Thee we hail, now seen afar,  
Herald of day, fair Morning Star,  
Light of life, creation's Sun,  
Bright Dayspring of our clouded sky,  
Rising in gladness from on high,  
Glorious and unsetting Sun.
- 5 Heir of all things, creation's Head,  
And first-begotten of the dead;  
Thou whose dying now is o'er:  
We praise Thee, with the Spirit one,  
The Father's co-eternal Son,  
Praise we give Thee evermore!

*Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings  
Thou hast perfected praise.*  
86 Matthew xxi. 16. 65.65.

- 1 JESUS, high in glory,  
Lend a listening ear;  
When we bow before Thee,  
Children's praises hear.
- 2 Though Thou art so holy,  
Heaven's almighty King,  
Thou wilt stoop to listen  
When Thy praise we sing.
- 3 We are little children,  
Weak and apt to stray;  
Saviour, guide and keep us  
In the heavenly way.
- 4 Save us, Lord, from sinning;  
Watch us day by day:  
Help us now to love Thee;  
Take our sins away.
- 5 Then, when Jesus calls us  
To our heavenly home,  
We would gladly answer,  
Saviour, Lord, we come.

87 *For His mercy endureth for  
ever.—Psalm cvi. 1.* 87.87.47

- 1 PRAISE the Lord! for still He reigneth  
High o'er kingdoms, thrones, and  
powers;

He the whole world's course ordaineth ;  
We are His, yet He is ours.  
Alleluia !  
For His mercy aye endures.

2 He of old creation founded,  
Earth below and heaven above,  
Built in truth, and well surrounded  
With His boundless, changeless love.  
Alleluia !

For His mercy aye endures.

3 Bow we low in adoration :  
Us from endless woe to save,  
He, the Lord of all creation,  
Chose the manger, cross, and grave.  
Alleluia !

For His mercy aye endures.

4 Lord of life, He lives for ever :  
Free to all His love extends ;  
Us He shows His choicest favour,  
Calls us children, calls us friends.  
Alleluia !

For His mercy aye endures.

5 Wrath of man or rage of devil  
Shall not cause His work to fail ;  
God is love, and o'er all evil  
He shall in the end prevail.  
Alleluia !

For His mercy aye endures.

6 Yield we Him our hearts' devotion ;  
Be His name alone adored ;  
Sun and stars and earth and ocean,  
Men and angels, praise the Lord !  
Alleluia !

For His mercy aye endures.

*For His great love wherewith He loved  
us.—Ephesians ii. 4.*

88 87.87.77.3.

1 SAVIOUR, for Thy love we praise Thee,  
Love that brought Thee down to earth ;  
Like the angels we would praise Thee,  
Singing welcome at Thy birth ;  
Let Thy star, through all our gloom,  
Guide us to Thy manger home.  
Praise the Lord !

2 Saviour, for Thy life we praise Thee,  
Life that brings us from the dead ;  
Like the children we would praise Thee,  
Lay Thine hands upon our head.  
Call us, as Thon didst of old,  
Little lambs into Thy fold.  
Praise the Lord !

3 Saviour, for Thy death we praise Thee,  
Death that is our hope of life ;  
Like the ransomed we would praise Thee,  
Who have passed beyond the strife.  
Wash us in Thy cleansing blood,  
Make us kings and priests to God.  
Praise the Lord !

4 Saviour, for Thy love we praise Thee,  
Love that lifts us up to Thee ;  
With the angels let us praise Thee,  
Joining in their minstrelsy ;  
All our love for ever telling,  
And the mighty chorus swelling.  
Praise the Lord !

*I will confess to Thee, . . . and sing unto  
Thy name.—Romans xv. 9.*

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1 THERE is a name I love to hear,  
I love to speak its worth ;  
It sounds like music in my ear,  
The sweetest name on earth.

2 It tells me of a Saviour's love,  
Who died to set me free !  
It tells me of His precious blood,  
The sinner's perfect plea.

3 It tells of One whose loving heart  
Can feel my deepest woe ;  
Who in my sorrow bears a part  
That none can bear below.

4 It bids my trembling heart rejoice,  
It dries each rising tear ;  
It tells me in a 'still small voice'  
To trust and never fear.

5 Jesus, the name I love so well,  
The name I love to hear !  
No saint on earth its worth can tell,  
No heart conceive how dear !

*And they sung a new song,  
saying, Thou art worthy.*

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Revelation v. 9. 66.66.88.

1 SHALL hymns of grateful love  
Through heaven's high arches ring,  
And all the hosts above  
Their songs of triumph sing ;  
And shall not we take up the strain,  
And send the echo back again ?

2 Shall every ransomed tribe  
Of Adam's scattered race,  
To Christ all power ascribe,  
Who saved them by His grace ;  
And shall not we take up the strain,  
And send the echo back again ?

3 Shall they adore the Lord,  
Who bought them with His blood,  
And all the love record  
That led them home to God ;  
And shall not we take up the strain,  
And send the echo back again ?

4 O spread the joyful sound,  
The Saviour's love proclaim,  
And publish all around  
Salvation through His name,  
Till the whole world take up the strain,  
And send the echo back again.

*A multitude of the heavenly host,  
praising God.—Luke ii. 13.*

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66.77.77.6.

1 THERE was joy in heaven !  
There was joy in heaven !  
When this goodly world to frame  
God in might and mercy came ;  
Shouts of joy were heard on high,  
And the stars sang from the sky—  
'Glory to God in heaven !'

2 There was joy in heaven !  
There was joy in heaven !  
When the billows, heaving dark,  
Sank around the stranded ark,

And the rainbow's watery span  
Spake of mercy, hope to man,  
And peace with God in heaven!

3 There was joy in heaven!  
There was joy in heaven!  
When of love the midnight beam  
Shone on towers of Bethlehem;  
And along the echoing hill  
Angels sang—'On earth goodwill,  
And glory in the heaven!'

*For unto you is born . . . a Saviour, which  
is Christ the Lord.—Luke ii. 11.*

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1 I LOVE to hear the story  
Which angel-voices tell,  
How once the King of glory  
Came down on earth to dwell.  
I am both weak and sinful,  
But this I surely know,  
The Lord came down to save me  
Because He loved me so.

2 I'm glad my blessed Saviour  
Was once a child like me,  
To show how pure and holy  
His little ones might be;  
And if I try to follow  
His footsteps here below,  
He never will forget me,  
Because He loves me so.

3 To sing His love and mercy,  
My sweetest songs I'll raise;  
And though I cannot see Him,  
I know He hears my praise:  
For He has kindly promised  
That even I may go  
To sing among His angels,  
Because He loves me so.

*I love them that love Me; and those that  
seek Me early shall find Me.*

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Proverbs viii. 17. 77.77.77.

1 HARK! a still small voice is heard  
Gently speaking from above:  
'Tis the great Redeemer's word,  
'Tis the message of His love.  
Hear the call to you addressed,  
Ye who would be truly blessed.

2 'Those who with devoted mind  
Seek in early life My face,  
Shall My lasting favour find,  
And enjoy My richest grace.  
Early, then, while yet I wait,  
Seek Me, ere it be too late.'

3 Lord, we come, without delay;  
We would love and seek Thee thus:  
Jesus, now Thy love display,  
Saving, guiding, blessing us!  
May we dwell with Thee above,  
Ever happy in Thy love!

*I will praise Thee for ever . . . and I will  
wait on Thy name.—Psalm lli. 9.*

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1 WHEN morning gilds the skies,  
My heart awaking cries,  
May Jesus Christ be praised.

Alike at work and prayer  
To Jesus I repair;  
May Jesus Christ be praised.

2 To Thee, O God above,  
I cry with glowing love,  
May Jesus Christ be praised.

This song of sacred joy,  
It never seems to cloy;  
May Jesus Christ be praised.

3 When sleep her balm denies,  
My silent spirit sighs,  
May Jesus Christ be praised.

When evil thoughts molest,  
With this I shield my breast,  
May Jesus Christ be praised.

4 Does sadness fill my mind?  
A solace here I find,  
May Jesus Christ be praised.

Or fades my earthly bliss?  
My comfort still is this,  
May Jesus Christ be praised.

5 Be this, when day is past,  
Of all my thoughts the last,  
May Jesus Christ be praised.

The night becomes as day,  
When from the heart we say,  
May Jesus Christ be praised.

6 The powers of darkness fear,  
When this sweet chant they hear,  
May Jesus Christ be praised.

Let earth and sea and sky  
From depth to height reply,  
May Jesus Christ be praised.

7 Be this, while life is mine,  
My canticle divine,  
May Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this the eternal song  
Through all the ages long,  
May Jesus Christ be praised.

*The praises of Him who hath called  
you.—1 Peter ii. 9.*

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1 SAVIOUR, blessed Saviour!  
Listen while we sing,  
Hearts and voices raising  
Praises to our King.  
All we have to offer,  
All we hope to be,  
Body, soul, and spirit,  
May we yield to Thee.

2 Nearer, ever nearer,  
Christ, we draw to Thee  
Deep in adoration  
Bending low the knee.  
Thou, for our redemption,  
Can'st on earth to die;  
Thou, that we might follow,  
Hast gone up on high.

3 Great and ever greater  
Are Thy mercies here;  
True and everlasting  
Are the glories there.

Where no pain or sorrow,  
Toil or care is known,  
Where the angel legions  
Circle round Thy throne.

SECOND PART.

- 4 Clearer still, and clearer,  
Dawns the light from heaven,  
In our sadness bringing  
News of sin forgiven;  
Life has lost its shadows,  
Pure the light within;  
Thou hast shed Thy radiance  
On a world of sin.
- 5 Onward, ever onward,  
Journeying o'er the road  
Worn by saints before us,  
Journeying on to God;  
Leaving all behind us,  
May we hasten on,  
Backward never looking  
Till the prize is won.
- 6 Higher, then, and higher  
Bear the ransomed soul,  
Earthly toils forgotten,  
Saviour, to its goal;  
Where, in joys unthought of,  
Saints with angels sing,  
Never weary, raising  
Praises to their King.

96 *The children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.*—Gal. iii. 26. 777.3.

- 1 COME, ye children, sweetly sing  
Praises to your Saviour King;  
Hearts and voices gladly bring;  
Praise His name.
- 2 Jesus is the children's Friend,  
Loving, faithful to the end;  
Richest gifts from Him descend,  
Joy and peace.
- 3 Once from heaven to earth He came,  
Suffered death, contempt, and blame,  
Died upon a cross of shame  
Crowned with thorns.
- 4 'Twas our sinful souls to save  
Thus His precious blood He gave;  
Ransomed now from sin's dark grave,  
We may sing.
- 5 O, what boundless grace and love,  
All our highest thoughts above!  
Fear and unbelief remove  
At the cross.
- 6 Blessèd Jesus, loving, kind,  
We would early seek and find:  
And our souls in covenant bind,  
Thine to be.
- 7 For our sins we deeply grieve,  
But Thy promise we believe,  
'Him that cometh I receive:'  
Lord, we come.

97 *Ye are My friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.*—John xv. 14. C.M.

- 1 THOU Guardian of our earliest days,  
To Thee our prayers ascend;

To Thee we'll tune our songs of praise,  
Jesus, the children's Friend.

- 2 From Thee our daily mercies flow,  
Our life and health descend;  
O save our souls from sin and woe!  
Thou art the children's Friend.
- 3 Teach us to prize Thy holy Word,  
And to its truths attend:  
Thus shall we learn to fear the Lord,  
And love the children's Friend.
- 4 O! may we feel a Saviour's love,  
To Him our souls commend,  
Who left His glorious throne above  
To be the children's Friend.
- 5 Lord, draw our youthful hearts to Thee;  
And when this life shall end,  
Raise us to live above the sky  
With Thee, the children's Friend.

98 *And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge.*  
Ephesians iii. 19. 87.87.87.87.

- 1 LOVE Divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down!  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown;  
Jesu, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.
- 2 Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy grace receive:  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more, Thy temples leave;  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.
- 3 Finish then Thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

99 *And worshipped Him: and . . . presented unto Him gifts, etc.*  
Matthew ii. 11. 76.76.76.76.

- 1 WE bring no glittering treasures,  
No gems from earth's deep mine;  
We come, with simple measures  
To chant Thy love divine.  
Children, Thy favours sharing,  
Their voice of thanks would raise;  
Father, accept our offering,  
Our song of grateful praise.
- 2 The dearest gift of Heaven,  
Love's written word of truth,  
To us is early given,  
To guide our steps in youth.  
We hear the wondrous story,  
The tale of Calvary,  
We read of homes in glory,  
From sin and sorrow free.

3 Redeemer, grant Thy blessing;  
O teach us how to pray!  
That each, Thy fear possessing,  
May tread life's onward way.  
Then where the pure are dwelling,  
We hope to meet again;  
And, sweeter numbers swelling,  
For ever praise Thy name.

*Hearst Thou what these say? And*

**100** *Jesus saith unto them, Yea.*  
Matthew xxi. 16 87.87.87.

- 1 JESUS, Lord of life and glory,  
Friend of children, hear our lays;  
Humbly would our souls adore Thee,  
Sing Thy name in hymns of praise.  
Jesus, Lord of life and glory,  
Friend of children, hear our lays.
- 2 Lo, what debtors to Thy kindness  
Are we, God of boundless love!  
Thousands wander on in blindness,  
Strangers to the light above.  
Jesus, Lord of life and glory,  
Friend of children, hear our lays.
- 3 Jesus, on Thine arm relying,  
We would tread this earthly vale;  
Be our life when we are dying,  
Be our strength when strength shall fail.  
Jesus, Lord of life and glory,  
Friend of children, hear our lays.
- 4 Let us climb the hills of glory,  
Far from sins and woes and pains,  
There in perfect songs adore Thee,  
And in everlasting strains.  
Jesus, Lord of life and glory,  
Friend of children, hear our lays.

*That at the name of Jesus every knee should*  
*bow, etc.—Philippians ii. 10.*

**101** 65.65.65.65.

- 1 **A**T the name of Jesus  
Every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess Him  
King of glory now.  
'Tis the Father's pleasure  
We should call Him Lord,  
Who from the beginning  
Was the mighty Word.
- 2 At His voice creation  
Sprang at once to sight,  
All the angel faces,  
All the hosts of light,  
Thrones and dominations,  
Stars upon their way,  
All the heavenly orders  
In their great array.
- 3 Humbled for a season,  
To receive a name  
From the lips of sinners  
Unto whom He came;  
Faithfully He bore it,  
Spotless to the last,  
Brought it back victorious  
When from death He passed.

SECOND PART.

- 4 Name Him, brothers, name Him,  
With love strong as death,

But with awe and wonder,  
And with bated breath;  
He is God the Saviour,  
He is Christ the Lord,  
Ever to be worshipped,  
Trusted and adored.

- 5 In your hearts enthrone Him;  
There let Him subdue  
All that is not holy,  
All that is not true:  
Crown Him as your Captain  
In temptation's hour;  
Let His will enfold you  
In its light and power.
- 6 Brothers, this Lord Jesus  
Shall return again,  
With His Father's glory,  
With His angel train.  
For all wreaths of empire  
Meet upon His brow,  
And our hearts confess Him  
King of glory now.

*The man Christ Jesus; who gave*  
*Himself a ransom for all.*

**102** 1 Timothy ii. 5, 6. 55.55.65.65.

- 1 **L**ET children proclaim  
Their Saviour and King;  
To Jesu's great name  
Hosannas we sing:  
Our best adoration  
To Jesus we give,  
Who purchased salvation  
For us to receive.
- 2 The meek Lamb of God  
From heaven came down,  
To ransom with blood,  
And make us His own:  
And Him without ceasing  
We all shall proclaim,  
And ever be blessing  
Our Jesu's great name.
- 3 To Him will we give  
Our earliest days,  
And thankfully live  
To publish His praise:  
Our lives shall confess Him  
Who came from above:  
Our tongues ever bless Him,  
And tell of His love.

*Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent*  
*reigneth.—Revelation xix. 6.*

**103** 76.76.76.76

- 1 **C**OME, sing with holy gladness!  
High alleluias sing,  
Uplift your loud hosannas  
To Jesus, Lord and King!  
Sing, boys, in joyful chorus  
Your hymn of praise to-day,  
And sing, ye gentle maidens,  
Your sweet responsive lay.
- 2 'Tis good for boys and maidens  
Sweet hymns to Christ to sing,  
'Tis meet that children's voices  
Should praise the children's King:

For Jesus is salvation,  
And glory, grace, and rest;  
To babe and boy and maiden  
The one Redeemer blest.

- 3 O boys, be strong in Jesus!  
To toil for Him is gain,  
And Jesus wrought with Joseph,  
With chisel, saw, and plane;  
O maidens, live for Jesus!  
Who was a maiden's Son;  
Be patient, pure, and gentle,  
And perfect grace begun.

*He took them up in His arms, put His hands  
upon them, and blessed them.*

104 Mark x. 16. 76.76.76.76.

- 1 COME, praise your Lord and Saviour  
In strains of holy mirth:  
Give thanks to Him, O children,  
Who lived a Child on earth.  
He loved the little children,  
And called them to His side,  
His loving arms embraced them,  
And for their sake He died.

*(Boys only.)*

- 2 O JESU, we would praise Thee  
With songs of holy joy,  
For Thou on earth didst sojourn,  
A pure and spotless boy.  
Make us, like Thee, obedient,  
Like Thee, from sin-stains free,  
Like Thee, in God's own temple,  
In lowly home like Thee.

*(Girls only.)*

- 3 O JESU, we too praise Thee,  
The lowly maiden's Son:  
In Thee all gentlest graces  
Are gathered into one;  
O! give that best adornment  
That Christian maid can wear,  
The meek and quiet spirit  
Which shone in Thee so fair.

*(All.)*

- 4 O Lord, with voices blended  
We sing our songs of praise:  
Be Thou the light and pattern  
Of all our childhood's days:  
And lead us ever onward,  
That, while we stay below,  
We may like Thee, O Jesu,  
In grace and wisdom grow.

*For Thou, LORD, hast made me glad.*

*I will triumph in the works  
of Thy hands.—Psalm xcii. 4.*

105 86.86.86.86.86.86.86.86.

- 1 WE love to sing our Saviour's praise,  
To sing the wondrous love  
Of Him who guards us all our days,  
And leads to heaven above.  
For He is good; the Lord is good,  
And kind are all His ways:  
With songs and anthems sounding  
The Lord Jehovah praise. [loud,

While the rocks and the rills,  
While the vales and the hills,  
A glorious anthem raise,  
Let all prolong their grateful song,  
And the God of our fathers praise.

- 2 We love to sing of mercies given  
Through every passing year;  
We love to sing to Him in heaven  
With voices loud and clear:  
For He is good; the Lord is good, etc.
- 3 We love to think of Sabbath days,  
While in this sacred place  
Our youthful hearts, in songs of praise,  
Have magnified God's grace:  
For He is good; the Lord is good, etc.

*Suffer the little children to come  
unto Me.—Mark x. 14.*

106 76.76.76.76.

- 1 GOD who hath made the daisies,  
And every lovely thing,  
He will accept our praises,  
And hearken while we sing.  
He says though we are simple,  
Though ignorant we be,  
Suffer the little children,  
And let them come to Me.

- 2 Though we are young and simple,  
In praise we may be bold,  
The children in the temple  
He heard in days of old.  
And if our hearts be humble,  
He says of you and me,  
Suffer the little children,  
And let them come to Me.

- 3 He sees the bird that wingeth  
Its way o'er earth and sky,  
He hears the lark that singeth  
Up in the heaven so high;  
Yet sees the heart's low breathing,  
And says, well pleased to see,  
Suffer the little children,  
And let them come to Me.

- 4 Therefore we will come near Him,  
And solemnly we'll sing,  
No cause to shrink or fear Him,  
We'll make our voices ring:  
For in His temple speaking,  
He says of you and me,  
Suffer the little children,  
And let them come to Me.

*And to know the love of Christ, which passeth  
knowledge.—Ephesians iii. 19.*

107 84.84.86.84.

- 1 ONE there is above all others:  
O, how He loves!  
His is love beyond a brother's:  
O, how He loves!  
Earthly friends may fail or leave us,  
One day soothe, the next day grieve us,  
But this Friend will ne'er deceive us:  
O, how He loves!
- 2 'Tis eternal life to know Him:  
O, how He loves!  
Think, O think how much we owe Him:  
O, how He loves!

With His precious blood He bought us,  
In the wilderness He sought us,  
To His fold He safely brought us:  
O, how He loves!

- 3 We have found a friend in Jesus:  
O, how He loves!  
'Tis His great delight to bless us:  
O, how He loves!  
How our hearts delight to hear Him  
Bid us dwell in safety near Him!  
Why should we distrust or fear Him?  
O, how He loves!

- 4 Through His name we are forgiven:  
O, how He loves!  
Backward shall our foes be driven:  
O, how He loves!  
Best of blessings He'll provide us,  
Nought but good shall e'er betide us,  
Safe to glory He will guide us:  
O, how He loves!

*I have loved thee with an everlasting  
love.—Jeremiah xxxi. 3.*  
**108** 87.87.77.

- 1 ONE there is above all others  
Well deserves the name of Friend;  
His is love beyond a brother's,  
Costly, free, and knows no end:  
They who will His kindness prove  
Find it everlasting love.
- 2 Which of all our friends to save us  
Could or would have shed His blood?  
Christ, the Saviour, died to have us  
Reconciled in Him to God:  
This was boundless love, indeed!  
Jesus is a Friend in need.
- 3 When He lived on earth abased,  
Friend of sinners was His name;  
Now above all glory raised,  
He rejoices in the same.  
Still He calls them brethren, friends,  
And to all their wants attends.
- 4 O for grace our hearts to soften!  
Teach us, Lord, at length to love;  
We, alas! forget too often  
What a Friend we have above;  
But when home our souls are brought,  
We will love Thee as we ought.

*My Refuge, my Saviour; . . . worthy to be  
praised.—2 Samuel xxii. 3, 4.*  
**109** 99.9.99.

- 1 PEST of the weary, joy of the sad;  
Hope of the dreary, light of the glad;  
Home of the stranger, strength to the end;  
Refuge from danger, Saviour and Friend.
- 2 Pillow where lying, love rests its head;  
Peace of the dying, life of the dead;  
Path of the lowly, prize at the end;  
Bliss of the holy, Saviour and Friend.
- 3 When my feet stumble, to Thee I'll cry,  
Crown of the humble, cross of the high;  
When my steps wander, over me bend,  
Truer and fonder, Saviour and Friend.

- 4 Thee still confessing, ever I'll raise  
Unto Thee blessing, glory, and praise;  
All my endeavour, world without end,  
Thine to be ever, Saviour and Friend.

*He shall feed His flock like a  
shepherd.—Isaiah xl. 11.*  
**110** 87.87.47.

- 1 SAVIOUR, like a shepherd, lead us;  
Much we need Thy tenderest care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
For our use Thy fold prepare:  
Blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are!
- 2 Thou hast promised to receive us,  
Poor and sinful though we be:  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
Grace to cleanse, and power to free:  
Blessed Jesus,  
Early let us turn to Thee!
- 3 Early let us seek Thy favour,  
Early let us do Thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Saviour,  
With Thy joy our bosoms fill:  
Blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast loved us; love us still!

*He shall gather the lambs with His arm,  
and carry them in His bosom.*  
**111** Isaiah xl. 11. C.M.

- 1 SEE Israel's gentle Shepherd stand  
With all-engaging charms:  
Hark! how He calls the tender lambs!  
And folds them in His arms.
- 2 'Permit them to approach,' He cries,  
'Nor scorn their humble name:'  
For 'twas to bless such souls as these  
The Lord of angels came.
- 3 He'll lead us to the heavenly streams,  
Where living waters flow;  
And guide us to the fruitful fields,  
Where trees of knowledge grow.
- 4 The feeblest lamb amidst the flock  
Shall be its Shepherd's care;  
While folded in the Saviour's arms  
We're safe from every snare.

*I am the good Shepherd: the good Shepherd  
giveth His life for the sheep.*  
**112** John x. 11. 87.87.

- 1 WAS there ever kindest shepherd  
Half so gentle, half so sweet  
As the Saviour, who would have us  
Come and gather round His feet?
- 2 There is welcome for the sinner;  
There are graces for the good;  
There is mercy with the Saviour;  
There is healing in His blood;
- 3 There is plentiful redemption  
In the blood that has been shed;  
There is joy for all the members  
In the sorrows of the Head.
- 4 For the love of God is broader  
Than the measures of man's mind,  
And the heart of the Eternal  
Is most wonderfully kind.

5 If our love were but more simple,  
We should take Him at His word,  
And our lives would be all sunshine  
In the sweetness of our Lord.

**113** *He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.*—Psalm xxiii. 2. 87.87.

- 1 SAVIOUR, who Thy flock art feeding  
With the Shepherd's kindest care,  
All the feeble gently leading,  
While the lambs Thy bosom share,
- 2 Now these little ones receiving,  
Fold them in Thy gracious arm,  
There we know, Thy word believ'ng,  
They are all secure from harm!
- 3 Never from Thy pasture roving,  
Let them be the lion's prey;  
Let Thy tenderness so loving  
Keep them all life's dangerous way.
- 4 Then within Thy fold eternal  
Let them find a resting-place,  
Feed in pastures ever vernal,  
Drink the rivers of Thy grace!

*He . . . shall lead them, even by the springs of water shall He guide them.*

**114** Isaiah xlix. 10. C.M.

- 1 SHEPHERD of Israel, from above  
Thy feeble flock behold;  
And let us never lose Thy love,  
Nor wander from Thy fold.
- 2 Thou wilt not cast Thy lambs away;  
Thy hand is ever near,  
To guide them lest they go astray,  
And keep them safe from fear.
- 3 Thy tender care supports the weak,  
And will not let them fall;  
Then teach us, Lord, Thy praise to speak,  
And on Thy name to call!
- 4 We want Thy help, for we are frail;  
Thy light, for we are blind;  
Let grace o'er all our doubts prevail,  
To prove that Thou art kind.
- 5 Teach us the things we ought to know;  
And may we find them true;  
And still in stature as we grow  
Increase in wisdom too.
- 6 Guide us through life; and when at last  
We enter into rest,  
Thy tender arms around us cast,  
And fold us to Thy breast!

**115** *The LORD is my Shepherd.*  
Psalm xxiii. 1. 87.87.87.

- 1 GRACIOUS Saviour, gentle Shepherd,  
Little ones are dear to Thee;  
Gathered with Thine arms, and carried  
In Thy bosom may we be;  
Sweetly, fondly, safely tended,  
From all want and danger free.
- 2 Tender Shepherd, never leave us,  
From Thy fold to go astray;  
By Thy look of love directed,  
May we walk the narrow way;  
Thou direct us, and protect us,  
Lest we fall an easy prey.

- 3 Let Thy holy word instruct us;  
Fill our minds with heavenly light;  
Let Thy love and grace constrain us  
To approve whate'er is right;  
Let us feel Thy yoke is easy;  
Let us prove Thy burden light.
- 4 Taught to lisp the holy praises  
Which on earth Thy children sing,  
Both with lips and hearts unfeigned  
Glad thank-offerings may we bring;  
Then with all the saints in glory  
Join to praise our Lord and King.

**116** *He restoreth my soul.*  
Psalm xxiii. 3. 77.77.77.77.

- 1 HAPPY soul that free from harms  
Rests within his Shepherd's arms!  
Who his quiet shall molest?  
Who shall violate his rest?  
Jesus doth his spirit bear,  
Jesus takes his every care;  
He who found the wandering sheep,  
Jesus still delights to keep.
- 2 O that I might so believe,  
Steadfastly to Jesus cleave,  
On His only love rely,  
Smile at the destroyer nigh;  
Free from sin and servile fear,  
Have my Jesus ever near,  
All His care rejoice to prove,  
All His paradise of love!
- 3 Jesus, seek Thy wandering sheep,  
Bring me back, and lead, and keep;  
Take on Thee my every care,  
Bear me, on Thy bosom bear:  
Let me know my Shepherd's voice,  
More and more in Thee rejoice,  
More and more of Thee receive,  
Ever in Thy Spirit live:
- 4 Live till all Thy life I know,  
Perfect through my Lord below,  
Gladly then from earth remove,  
Gathered to the fold above.  
O that I at last may stand  
With the sheep at Thy right hand,  
Take the crown so freely given,  
Enter in by Thee to heaven!

**117** *And rejoice in Christ Jesus.*  
Philippians iii. 3. 11.11.13.13.

- 1 REJOICE and be glad! the Redeemer  
has come!  
Go look on His cradle, His cross, and His tomb!  
Sound His praises, tell the story of Him  
who was slain:  
Sound His praises, tell with gladness He  
liveth again.
- 2 Rejoice and be glad! it is sunshine at last.  
The clouds have departed, the shadows are  
Sound His praises, etc. [past.
- 3 Rejoice and be glad! for the blood hath  
been shed;  
Redemption is finished, the price hath  
Sound His praises, etc. [been paid.
- 4 Rejoice and be glad! now the pardon is free!  
The Just for the unjust has died on the tree.  
Sound His praises, etc.

- 5 Rejoice and be glad! for the Lamb that was slain  
O'er death is triumphant, and liveth again.  
Sound His praises, etc.
- 6 Rejoice and be glad! for our King is on high,  
He pleadeth for us on His throne in the sky.  
Sound His praises, etc.
- 7 Rejoice and be glad! for He cometh again:  
He cometh in glory, the Lamb that was slain.  
Sound His praises, etc.

*For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour.*

118

Luke ii. 11.

C.M.

- 1 **H**ARK the glad sound! the Saviour  
The Saviour promised long: [comes!  
Let every heart prepare a throne,  
And every voice a song.
- 2 He comes the prisoners to release  
In Satan's bondage held;  
The gates of brass before Him burst,  
The iron fetters yield.
- 3 He comes the broken heart to bind,  
The bleeding soul to cure,  
And with the treasures of His grace  
To enrich the humble poor.
- 4 Our glad hosannas, Prince of peace,  
Thy welcome shall proclaim,  
And heaven's eternal arches ring  
With Thy beloved name.

INCARNATION.

*Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy.—Luke ii. 10.*

119

10.10.10.10.10.

- 1 **C**HRISTIANS, awake, salute the happy morn  
Whereon the Saviour of mankind was  
Rise to adore the mystery of love, [born;  
Which hosts of angels chanted from above;  
With them the joyful tidings first begun  
Of God incarnate and the virgin's Son.
- 2 Then to the watchful shepherds it was told,  
Who heard the angelic herald's voice: 'Be-  
hold,  
I bring good tidings of a Saviour's birth  
To you and all the nations upon earth;  
This day hath God fulfilled His promised  
word,  
This day is born a Saviour, Christ the Lord.'
- 3 He spake; and straightway the celestial  
choir  
In hymns of joy, unknown before, conspire;  
The praises of redeeming love they sang,  
And heaven's whole orb with alleluias rang;  
God's highest glory was their anthem still,  
Peace upon earth, and unto men goodwill.
- 4 To Bethlehem straight the enlightened  
shepherds ran, [man:  
To see the wonders God had wrought for  
Then to their flocks, still praising God,  
return,  
And their glad hearts with holy rapture  
burn:

Amazed, the wondrous tidings they pro-  
claim,  
The first apostles of His infant fame.

- 5 O! may we keep and ponder in our mind  
God's wondrous love in saving lost man-  
kind;  
Trace we the Babe, who hath retrieved  
our loss,  
From the poor manger to the bitter cross;  
Tread in His steps, assisted by His grace,  
Till man's first heavenly state again takes  
place.
- 6 Then may we hope, the angelic hosts  
among,  
To join, redeemed, a glad, triumphant  
throng;  
He that was born upon this joyful day  
Around us all His glory shall display;  
Saved by His love, incessant we shall sing  
Eternal praise to heaven's almighty King.

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth  
peace, goodwill toward men.*

120

Luke ii. 14.

7.7.7.

- 1 **H**ARK! the herald angels sing,  
'Glory to the new-born King!  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!'
- 2 Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold Him come,  
Offspring of a virgin's womb!
- 3 Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
Hail the incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with men to appear,  
Jesus our Immanuel here.
- 4 Hail the heaven-born Prince of peace!  
Hail the Sun of righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Risen with healing in His wings.
- 5 Mild He lays His glory by,  
Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.
- 6 Come, Desire of nations, come,  
Fix in us Thy humble home;  
Rise, the woman's conquering Seed,  
Bruise in us the serpent's head.
- 7 Adam's likeness now efface,  
Stamp Thine image in its place:  
Second Adam from above,  
Reinstate us in Thy love.

*There were . . . shepherds . . . keeping  
watch over their flock by night.*

121

Luke ii. 8.

D.C.M.

- 1 **W**HILE shepherds watched their flocks  
All seated on the ground, [by night,  
The angel of the Lord came down,  
And glory shone around.  
'Fear not!' said he, for mighty dread  
Had seized their troubled mind;  
'Glad tidings of great joy I bring  
To you and all mankind.
- 2 'To you, in David's town, this day  
Is born, of David's line,  
The Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;  
And this shall be the sign:

The heavenly Babe you there shall find  
To human view displayed.  
All meanly wrapped in swaddling bands,  
And in a manger laid.'

- 3 Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith  
Appared a shining throng  
Of angels praising God, and thus  
Addressed their joyful song:  
'All glory be to God on high,  
And to the earth be peace;  
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to men  
Begin and never cease.'

**122** *A Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—Luke ii. 11. D.C.M.*

- 1 **H**ARK, hark! the merry Christmas bells  
Are chiming sweet and clear;  
O welcome, welcome, festive day,  
The brightest of the year.  
Chime on, for Christ the Lord has come;  
Ring out o'er hills and dells;  
Chime on a glad and grateful peal,  
Ye merry Christmas bells.

- 2 Let every living creature wake,  
And hail His glorious birth,  
Who came from heaven, the Prince of  
To bring glad news to earth. [peace,  
Chime on, etc.

- 3 All glory be to God on high,  
Let every soul proclaim;  
Goodwill and peace to man below,  
Through Christ our Saviour's name!  
Chime on, etc.

*And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host.*  
**123** *Luke ii. 13. 87.87.*

- 1 **H**ARK! what mean those holy voices  
Sweetly sounding through the skies?  
Lo! the angelic host rejoices:  
Heavenly alleluias rise.

- 2 Listen to the wondrous story  
Which they chant in hymns of joy;  
Glory, in the highest, glory!  
Glory be to God most high!

- 3 Christ is born, the great Anointed;  
Heaven and earth His praises sing;  
Him receive whom God appointed  
For your Prophet, Priest, and King!

- 4 Hasten, mortals, to adore Him,  
Learn His name and taste His joy,  
Till in heaven ye sing before Him,  
'Glory be to God most high!'

*For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given.—Isaiah ix. 6. D.C.M. WITH CHORUS.*

- 124**  
1 **R**ING, ring the bells, the joyful bells,  
'This merry Christmas morn!  
Their sweet, melodious music tells  
The day that Christ was born.  
Sweetly they sound o'er vale and glen;  
Hark! how their music swells  
With 'Peace on earth, goodwill to men!'  
O merry Christmas bells! [bells,  
Ring, ring the bells, the Christmas  
The bells, the merry, merry Christmas  
bells;  
Ring, ring the merry Christmas bells!

- 2 Ring, ring the bells, the Christmas bells!  
For in their joyous chime  
Once more on earth the chorus swells  
Of angel song sublime.  
The sweet old story, ever new,  
Falls on the heart again.  
Refreshing as the early dew  
Or the soft summer rain.  
Ring, ring, etc.

- 3 Ring, ring the bells, the Christmas bells!  
Prophetic of the day  
When He of whom their music tells  
Shall all the nations sway;  
Shall bless and fill and rule each heart,  
Shall bid all sorrows cease,  
And give His own the better part  
Of everlasting peace.  
Ring, ring, etc.

*And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, etc.—Luke ii. 8. 86.88 7.9.7.888.*

- 1 **B**Y night on wild Judæa's plain,  
Two thousand years ago,  
Shepherds their wakeful vigils kept  
O'er gathered flocks that round them slept,  
As the stars were fading slow.  
And the angels sang a Christmas lay  
At the great Redeemer's birth;  
'Glad tidings to the earth we bring,  
Glad tidings from the Saviour-king,  
Of peace and goodwill on the earth.'

- 2 Silence around them threw its spell,  
And peace fell on the hour;  
When sudden light that filled the plain  
Fell from the clouds like silver rain,  
Or a sunset's golden shower. [etc.  
And the angels sang a Christmas lay

- 3 To their bewildered sight appeared  
A vision wondrous fair,  
Of angel forms from out the clouds,  
And angel voices hymning loud  
Till their music filled the air. [etc.  
And the angels sang a Christmas lay

- 4 'In manger rude, His form unwrapped  
In guise of lowliest birth,  
You'll find Messiah, Christ the Lord,  
Lo! 'tis foretold in prophet-word;  
He shall bring sweet peace on earth.'  
And the angels sang a Christmas lay  
etc.

*Let us now go even unto Bethlehlem, and see this thing which is come to pass.—Luke ii. 15. IRREGULAR.*

- 126**  
1 **O** COME, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant;  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehlem;  
Come, and behold Him  
Born, the King of angels;  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.  
2 God of God,  
Light of light;  
Lo! He abhors not the virgin's womb;  
Very God,  
Begotten, not created;  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

3 Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above,  
'Glory to God  
In the highest.'  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

4 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,  
Born this happy morning;  
Jesu, to Thee be glory given:  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing;  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

*And she brought forth her firstborn  
Son . . . and laid Him in a  
manger.—Luke ii. 7. 866.866.*

- 1 **A**LL my heart this night rejoices  
As I hear, far and near,  
Sweetest angel voices;  
'Christ is born!' their choirs are singing,  
Till the air, everywhere,  
Now with joy is ringing.
- 2 Hark! a voice from yonder manger,  
Soft and sweet, doth entreat:  
'Flee from woe and danger;  
Brethren, come: from all doth grieve you  
You are freed; all you need  
I will surely give you.'
- 3 Come, then, let us hasten yonder;  
Here let all, great and small,  
Kneel in awe and wonder.  
Love Him who with love is yearning;  
Hail the Star that from far  
Bright with hope is burning.
- 4 Ye who pine in weary sadness,  
Weep no more, for the door  
Now is found of gladness.  
Cling to Him, for He will guide you  
Where no cross, pain, or loss  
Can again betide you.
- 5 Thee, O Lord, with heed I'll cherish,  
Live to Thee, and with Thee  
Dying, shall not perish,  
But shall dwell with Thee for ever,  
Far on high, in the joy  
That can alter never.

*And let all the angels of God worship  
Him.—Hebrews i. 6. 878.747.*

- 1 **A**NGELS from the realms of glory,  
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation's story,  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth:  
Come, and worship,  
Worship Christ, the new-born King.
- 2 Shepherds in the fields abiding,  
Watching o'er your flock by night,  
God with man is now residing;  
Yonder shines the infant Light:  
Come, and worship,  
Worship Christ, the new-born King.
- 3 Children, now your praises bringing,  
Lift your gladsome voices high;  
Round the manger join in singing,  
'Christ was born for us to die':  
Come, and worship,  
Worship Christ, the new-born King.

*For unto you is born this day a Saviour,  
which is Christ the Lord.  
Luke ii. 11. 775.777.778.5.*

- 1 **B**LOW, ye golden trumpets, blow!  
Let the sleeping nations know  
Christ the Lord is born.  
Yonder see the Bethlehem star,  
Guiding mortals from afar;  
Peace shall reign for evermore,  
Christ the Lord is born.  
Alleluia! praise the Lord!  
'Tis the blessed Christmas morn;  
Alleluia! alleluia!  
Christ the Lord is born!

- 2 Ring, O ring, ye silvery bells!  
Far and near your cadence swells,  
Christ the Lord is born.  
Ring, and banish doubt and fear,  
Ring, till all with joy shall hear  
Sin is vanquished, victory's near,  
Christ the Lord is born. Alleluia! etc.

*And, lo, the star, which they saw in  
the East, went before them.  
Matthew ii. 9. 11.10.11.10.*

- 1 **B**RIGHTEST and best of the sons of the  
morning,  
Dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine  
Star of the East, the horizon adorning, [aid:  
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid!
- 2 Cold on His cradle the dewdrops are  
shining; [stall:  
Low lies His head with the beasts of the  
Angels adore Him in slumber reclining,  
Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all.
- 3 Say, shall we yield Him in costly devotion  
Odours of Edom and offerings divine,  
Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the  
ocean,  
Myrrh from the forest, or gold from the  
mine?
- 4 Vainly we offer each ample oblation, [cure:  
Vainly with gifts would His favour se-  
Richer by far is the heart's adoration,  
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.
- 5 Brightest and best of the sons of the  
morning, [aid:  
Dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine  
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,  
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid!

*And they . . . found . . . the Babe  
lying in a manger.  
Luke ii. 16. 878.787.87.*

- 1 **C**RADLED in a manger, meanly  
Laid the Son of man His head;  
Sleeping His first earthly slumber  
Where the oxen had been fed.  
Happy were those shepherds listening  
To the holy angel's word!  
Happy they, within that stable,  
Worshipping their infant Lord!
- 2 Happy all who hear the message  
Of His coming from above!  
Happier still who hail His coming,  
And with praises greet His love!

Blessèd Saviour, Christ most holy !  
In a manger Thou didst rest :  
Canst Thou stoop again, yet lower,  
And abide within my breast ?

- 5 Evil things are there before Thee :  
In the heart, where they have fed,  
Wilt Thou pitifully enter,  
Son of man, and lay Thy head ?  
Enter then, O Christ most holy ;  
Make a Christmas in my heart ;  
Make a heaven of my manger :  
It is heaven where Thou art.
- 4 And to those who never listened  
To the message of Thy birth,  
Who have winter, but no Christmas  
Bringing them Thy 'peace on earth,'  
Send to these the joyful tidings :  
By all people, in each home,  
Be there heard the Christmas anthem,  
'Praise to God, the Christ has come !'

- 2 He came down to earth from heaven,  
Who is God and Lord of all,  
And His shelter was a stable,  
And His cradle was a stall :  
With the poor and mean and lowly  
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.
- 3 And through all His wondrous childhood  
He would honour, and obey,  
Love, and watch the lowly maiden  
In whose gentle arms He lay.  
Christian children all must be  
Mild, obedient, good as He.
- 4 For He is our childhood's pattern ;  
Day by day like us He grew ;  
He was little, weak, and helpless,  
Tears and smiles like us He knew :  
And He feeleth for our sadness,  
And He shareth in our gladness.
- 5 And our eyes at last shall see Him,  
Through His own redeeming love,  
For that Child, so dear and gentle,  
Is our Lord in heaven above ;  
And He leads His children on  
To the place where He is gone.

*For we have seen His star in the East, and  
are come to worship Him.*  
Matthew ii. 2. 65.65.65.65.

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- 1 IN the wintry heaven  
Shines a wondrous star ;  
In the East the wise men  
Watched it from afar ;  
Asking, 'What this lustre,  
So unearthly bright ?'  
Answering, 'Christ in glory  
Comes to earth to-night !'
- 2 O'er the dusty highway,  
O'er the deserts drear,  
From the East, the wise men  
Watch it shining clear ;  
Asking, 'Shall we follow  
In this starlit way ?'  
Answering, 'Yes ; 'twill lead us  
To the perfect day.'
- 8 In a lowly manger  
Lies an Infant weak ;  
Is it He whom wise men  
Come so far to seek ?  
Asking, 'Where the Monarch ?  
Where Judæa's King ?'  
Saying, 'Gifts and worship  
To His throne we bring ?'
- 4 In our hearts we children  
See this star once more :  
Not as wise men saw it,  
In the days of yore ;  
Asking, 'May we bring Him  
Childhood's love to-day ?'  
Answering, 'Come, dear children :  
Jesus says we may.'

*And laid Him in a manger ; because there  
was no room for them in the inn.*

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- 1 ONCE in royal David's city  
Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her Baby,  
In a manger for His bed.  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little Child.

B

*They made known abroad the saying which  
was told them concerning this Child.*  
Luke ii. 17. IRREGULAR.

134

- 1 THERE came a little Child to earth  
Long ago ;  
And the angels of God proclaimed His birth  
High and low.
- 2 Out in the night, so calm and still,  
Their song was heard ;  
For they knew that the Child on Bethlehem's  
Was Christ the Lord. [hill]
- 3 Far away in a goodly land,  
Fair and bright,  
Children with crowns of glory stand,  
Robed in white.
- 4 They sing, the Lord of heaven so fair  
A Child was born ;  
And that they might His crown of glory  
Wore crown of thorn. [share,
- 5 In mortal weakness, want, and pain,  
He came to die,  
That the children of earth might in glory  
With Him on high. [reign]
- 6 And evermore in robes so fair  
And undefiled,  
Those ransomed children His praise declare  
Who was a Child.

*Then took he Him up in his arms, and  
blessed God.— Luke ii. 28.*

135

D.L.M.

- 1 HUSHED is the raging winter wind,  
And earth's ten thousand voices sing  
As if to greet the holy Child,  
Whom to the temple courts they bring.  
The flowers breathe their incense sweet,  
And spread themselves along His way ;  
The birds pour forth their raptures meet,  
The gentle winds their homage pay.

- 2 Still lingering at the temple gates,  
With patient hope that cannot die,  
The hoary Simeon daily waits,—  
He to the lowly group draws nigh.  
With awe he finds the infant Lord,  
With trembling joy folds to his heart:  
'Be it according to Thy word,  
And now in peace let me depart.'
- 3 Help us, O Lord, that we may seek,  
And to Thy temple Thou wilt come;  
The heart made lowly, pure, and meek  
Is that which Thou wilt make Thy home.  
For arms that brought us to the Lord  
For ever let our thanks be given;  
But most for Him, the holy Child,  
Through whom we enter into heaven.

*When they saw the star, they rejoiced  
with exceeding great joy.*  
**136** Matthew ii. 10. 77.77.77.

- 1 **A**S with gladness men of old  
Did the guiding star behold;  
As with joy they hailed its light,  
Leading onward, beaming bright:  
So, most gracious God, may we  
Evermore be led to Thee.
- 2 As with joyful steps they sped  
To that lowly manger-bed,  
There to bend the knee before  
Him whom heaven and earth adore:  
So may we, with willing feet,  
Ever seek Thy mercy-seat.
- 3 As they offered gifts most rare  
At that manger, rude and bare,  
So may we with holy joy,  
Pure and free from sin's alloy,  
All our costliest treasures bring,  
Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King.
- 4 Holy Jesus, every day  
Keep us in the narrow way,  
And, when earthly things are past,  
Bring our ransomed souls at last  
Where they need no star to guide,  
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

*They saw the young Child, . . . and fell  
down and worshipped Him.*  
**137** Matthew ii. 11. 86.86.88.

- 1 **O**'ER Bethlehem's hill, in time of old,  
Came wise men from afar,  
Bringing their costly gifts of gold,  
For they had seen His star.  
In princely pomp, with presents meet,  
They came to worship at His feet.
- 2 The silvery lamp through all the night  
Led on their eager way,  
Until upon His lowly home  
Was shed its gentle ray;  
And there they found the infant King,  
And on the ground fell worshipping.
- 3 So, gracious Spirit, by Thy light  
Shine Thou upon our way,  
To guide our feet to Christ the Lord,  
We would our homage pay;  
For He who is the children's King  
Will not disdain what children bring.

- 4 Not as wise men, in princely robes,  
With offerings rich and rare:  
We come with empty hands, O Lord,  
Burdened with sin and care,  
With hands that wrought Thy misery:  
And yet Thou bidd'st us come to Thee.
- 5 For gifts: we give ourselves to Thee,  
Our hearts shall be Thy throne;  
For gold: we give Thee all our love,  
Oh, make it all Thine own!  
As incense sweet Thy praise we sing,  
And bless Thy name, our Saviour-king.

*He took the young Child and His mother by  
night, and departed into Egypt.*  
**138** Matthew ii. 14. D.L.M.

- 1 **T**HE fierce wind howls about the hills,  
Most angrily, most dreadfully;  
The stars shine out with brilliant light,  
All tremblingly, all frostily;  
The bird lies sheltered in its nest,  
The fox creeps to his crafty rest,  
And angels watch by children blest,  
All tenderly, all tenderly.
- 2 But who are these that through the night  
Move wearily, all dreadfully?  
'Tis Joseph, forth from Bethlehem,  
All hastily, all eagerly;  
For Herod seeks the Child to slay,  
And death will come if they delay,  
And forth ere ever break of day  
They thus must flee, to Egypt flee.
- 3 The mother screens Him at her breast,  
All carefully, all prayerfully;  
She feels Him shivering in the blast,  
All fearfully, all tearfully;  
And so along their way they go,  
Now numbed by night winds as they blow,  
Now starting, fearful of the foe,  
All helplessly, all homelessly.
- 4 Had we been there, O gracious Lord,  
Most tenderly, most lovingly,  
Our hands, our home, our all were given,  
To comfort Thee, to shelter Thee.  
And we may still: for Thou hast said  
When hungry little ones are fed,  
And outcast ones find home and bed,  
'Tis done to Thee, as unto Thee.

*And the Desire of all nations shall  
come.—Haggai ii. 7.*  
**139** 87.87.87.87.

- 1 **C**OME, Thou long-expected Jesus,  
Born to set Thy people free,  
From our fears and sins release us,  
Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation,  
Hope of all the earth Thou art:  
Dear Desire of every nation,  
Joy of every longing heart.
- 2 Born Thy people to deliver;  
Born a child and yet a king,  
Born to reign in us for ever,  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring:  
By Thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all-sufficient merit  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

## LIFE.

*And He went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them.—Luke ii. 51. C.M.*

- 140**
- 1 I LOVE to think, though I am young,  
My Saviour was a child;  
That Jesus walked this earth along  
With feet all undefiled.
  - 2 He kept His Father's word of truth.  
As I am taught to do;  
And while He walked the paths of youth  
He walked in wisdom too.
  - 3 I love to think that He who spake,  
And made the blind to see,  
And called the sleeping dead to wake,  
Was once a child like me;
  - 4 That He who wore the thorny crown,  
And tasted death's despair,  
Had a kind mother like my own,  
And knew her love and care.
  - 5 I know 'twas all for love of me  
That He became a child,  
And left the heavens, so fair to see,  
And trod earth's pathway wild.
  - 6 Then, Saviour, who wast once a child,  
A child may come to Thee;  
And O! in all Thy mercy mild,  
Dear Saviour, come to me.

*And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man. Luke ii. 52. 65.65.*

- 141**
- 1 GENTLE, holy Jesus,  
Saviour meek and mild,  
Thou who once wast fashioned  
Like a little child;
  - 2 And in grace and meekness  
Up to manhood grew;  
Sharing human weakness,  
Human sorrow too:
  - 3 In Thy word so holy,  
Saviour, we can see,  
That of us Thou sayest,  
'Let them come to Me.'
  - 4 Glad we come! and render  
All we have to give:  
While our hearts are tender,  
Help us, Lord, to live
  - 5 Like Thy young disciples,  
That the world may see  
We are taught by Jesus,  
And have learned of Thee.
  - 6 May we copy closely  
Him we so much love,  
Till we bear His likeness,  
Perfected above.

*He took them up in His arms, put His hands upon them, and blessed them. Mark x. 16. C.M.*

- 142**
- 1 SING to the Lord the children's hymn,  
His gentle love declare,  
Who bends amid the seraphim  
To hear the children's prayer.

- 2 He held us to His mighty breast,  
The children of the earth;  
He lifted up His hands, and blessed  
The babes of human birth.
- 3 So shall He be to us our God,  
Our gracious Saviour too;  
The ways we tread His footsteps trod,  
The paths of youth He knew.
- 4 Lo! from the stars His face will turn  
On us with glances mild,  
The angels of His presence yearn  
To bless the little child.
- 5 Keep us, O Jesu Lord, for Thee,  
That so by Thy great grace,  
We children of Thy Church may see  
Our heavenly Father's face.

*The Son of man hath not where to lay His head.—Matthew viii. 20.*

- 143** 77.77.
- 1 CHRIST is merciful and mild;  
He was once a little child;  
He whom heavenly hosts adore  
Lived on earth among the poor.
  - 2 Thus He laid His glory by  
When for us He stooped to die;  
How I wonder when I see  
His unbounded love to me!
  - 3 He the sick to health restored,  
To the poor He preached the word;  
Even children had a share  
Of His love and tender care.
  - 4 Every bird can build its nest,  
Foxes have their place of rest;  
He by whom the world was made  
Had not where to lay His head.
  - 5 He who is the Lord most high  
Then was poorer far than I,  
That I might hereafter be  
Rich to all eternity.

*Being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death.—Philippians ii. 8. C.M.*

- 144**
- 1 AS to His earthly parents' home  
Went down the holy Child,  
And found His Father's business there,  
Subjection meek and mild;
  - 2 And as obedience all those years  
In lowly Nazareth  
Forsook Him not, but bore Him on,  
Obedient unto death:
  - 3 So by Thy merces teach us, Lord,  
Our sacrifice to bring,  
Our treasure, heart, and life, and love,  
To spread before our King.
  - 4 Thy presence is our guiding star,  
We seek Thy holy hill;  
Transform us, Lord, renew our minds,  
To prove Thy perfect will.

**145** *He first loved us.—1 John iv. 19. 76.86.70.*

- 1 WHEN they brought little ones sing  
To Jesus to be blessed King.

He would not have them sent away,  
But took them to His breast,  
And with such love looked on them,  
That every tender child,  
Having no fear of that sweet face,  
Held out its arms and smiled.

2 For Jesus loved the children,  
And said they were to come,  
And in His love find happiness,  
And in His arms a home:  
And then He, looking heavenwards,  
Prayed for each little one,  
That each the Father's grace might know  
In answer to the Son.

3 Still Jesus loves the children,  
And kindly calls them still  
To Him, who suffered that He might  
Redeem them from all ill.  
And into His bright kingdom  
He would the children bring,  
To serve Him in the kingdom's work,  
The kingdom's joy to sing.

4 Then surely all the children  
Should bring their blithest songs,  
And warmest love, their Lord to praise,  
To whom all praise belongs.  
For, see, the hands He stretches  
To take the children in  
Were nailed upon the dreadful cross,  
The children's life to win.

5 Come, let us sing our worship  
To Him who loves us thus,  
And let us give our hearts to Him  
Who gave Himself for us:  
And then, if we are faithful,  
His love, when death is past,  
Will suffer us to come to Him,  
And share His heaven at last.

*Suffer little children, and forbid them  
not, to come unto Me.*

146 Matthew xix. 14. 77.75.

- 1 JESUS, when He left the sky  
And for sinners came to die,  
In His mercy passed not by  
Little ones like me.
- 2 Mothers then the Saviour sought  
In the places where He taught,  
And to Him their children brought:  
Little ones like me.
- 3 Did the Saviour say them nay?  
No, He kindly bade them stay;  
Suffered none to turn away  
Little ones like me.

4 Children then should love Him too,  
Strive His holy will to do,  
Pray to Him, and praise Him too:  
Little ones like me.

*And Jesus called a little child unto Him.*

147 Matthew xviii. 2. 118.119.119.119.

- 1 I THINK, when I read that sweet story of  
When Jesus was here among men, [old,  
He called little children, as lambs to  
fold,  
For He  
Will not <sup>fold</sup> <sub>fold</sub> have been with them then.

I wish that His hands had been placed on  
my head, [me;  
That His arm had been thrown around  
And that I might have seen His kind look  
when He said,  
'Let the little ones come unto Me.'

2 Yet still to His footstool in prayer I may go,  
And ask for a share in His love;  
And if I now earnestly seek Him below,  
I shall see Him and hear Him above,  
In that beautiful place He is gone to pre-  
pare  
For all that are washed and forgiven:  
And many dear children are gathering  
there,  
For of such is the kingdom of heaven.

3 But thousands and thousands, who wander  
and fall,  
Never heard of that heavenly home;  
I should like them to know there is room  
for them all,  
And that Jesus has bid them to come.  
I long for the joy of that glorious time,  
The sweetest, the brightest, and best,  
When the dear little children of every clime  
Shall crowd to His arms and be blest.

148 *Who went about doing good.*  
Acts x. 38. S.M.

- 1 BY Jacob's ancient well  
Sat Jesus long ago;  
The water-bearer heard Him tell  
Where living waters flow.
- 2 The beggar day by day  
Sat in a hopeless night,  
Until the Master passed that way,  
And said, 'Receive thy sight.'
- 3 The Gentile mother craved  
A crumb of healing power;  
The child for whom she prayed was saved  
And healed that selfsame hour.
- 4 Beside Bethesda's pool  
He to the palsied said,  
Before he prayed to be made whole,  
'Rise, and take up thy bed.'
- 5 'O Lord, remember me,'  
The dying robber cries;  
'This day,' saith Jesus, 'thou shalt be  
With Me in paradise.'

*And they brought young children to Him,  
that He should touch them.*

149 Mark x. 13. 67.8.68.11.\*

- 1 WHEN mothers of Salem  
Their children brought to Jesus,  
The stern disciples drove them back,  
And bade them to depart;  
But Jesus saw them ere they fled,  
And sweetly smiled and kindly said,  
'Suffer little children to come unto Me.'
- 2 'For I will receive them,  
And fold them in My bosom;  
I'll be a shepherd to these lambs,  
O drive them not away;  
For if their hearts to Me they give,  
They shall with Me in glory live:  
Suffer little children to come unto Me.'

3 How kind was our Saviour  
To bid those children welcome!  
But there are many thousands who  
Have never heard His name;  
The Bible they have never read,  
They know not that the Saviour said,  
'Suffer little children to come unto Me.'

4 O soon may the heathen  
Of every tribe and nation  
Fulfil Thy blessed word, and cast  
Their idols all away;  
O shine upon them from above,  
And show Thyself a God of love, [Thee.  
Teach the little children to come unto

**150** *Even the winds and the sea obey Him.—Matthew viii. 27. C.M.*

- 1 **A** LITTLE ship was on the sea,  
It was a pretty sight;  
It sailed along so pleasantly,  
And all was calm and bright.
- 2 When, lo! a storm began to rise,  
The wind grew loud and strong;  
It blew the clouds across the skies,  
It blew the waves along.
- 3 And all but One were sore afraid  
Of sinking in the deep;  
His head was on a pillow laid,  
And He was fast asleep.
- 4 'Master, we perish! Master, save!'  
They cried. Their Master heard;  
He rose, rebuked the wind and wave,  
And stilled them with a word.
- 5 He to the storm says, 'Peace, be still!'  
The raging billows cease;  
The mighty winds obey His will,  
And all are hushed to peace.
- 6 O! well we know it was the Lord,  
Our Saviour and our Friend;  
Whose care of those who trust His word  
Will never, never end.

**151** *Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Matthew xxi. 9. 7.6.7.6.7.6.*

- 1 **H**OSANNA! loud hosanna!  
The little children sang;  
'Through pillared court and temple  
The glorious anthem rang;  
To Jesus who had blessed them,  
Close folded to His breast,  
The children sang their praises,  
The simplest and the best.
- 2 From Olivet they followed,  
'Midst an exultant crowd,  
Waving the victor palm branch,  
And shouting clear and loud;  
Bright angels joined the chorus  
Beyond the cloudless sky,  
'Hosanna in the highest!  
Glory to God on high!'
- 3 Fair leaves of silvery olive  
They strewed upon the ground,  
Whilst Salem's circling mountains  
Echoed the joyful sound;

The Lord of men and angels  
Rode on in lowly state,  
Nor scorned that little children  
Should on His bidding wait.

- 4 'Hosanna in the highest!'  
That ancient song we sing;  
For Christ is our Redeemer,  
The Lord of heaven our King.  
O! may we ever praise Him  
With heart and life and voice,  
And in His blissful presence  
Eternally rejoice!

**152** *Hosanna in the highest!  
Matthew xxi. 9. 7.6.7.6.7.6.*

- 1 **W**HEN, His salvation bringing,  
To Zion Jesus came,  
The children all stood singing  
Hosanna to His name.  
Nor did their zeal offend Him,  
But, as He rode along,  
He let them still attend Him,  
Well pleased to hear their song.
- 2 And since the Lord retaineth  
His love for children still,  
Though now as King He reigneth  
On Zion's heavenly hill,  
We'll prostrate fall before Him  
Who sits upon the throne,  
And joyfully adore Him,  
David's triumphant Son.
- 3 For should we fail proclaiming  
Our great Redeemer's praise,  
The stones, our silence raising,  
Would their hosannas raise.  
Nor will we only render  
The tribute of our words,  
But while our hearts are tender,  
They, too, shall be the Lord's.

*Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings  
hast Thou ordained strength.  
Psalm viii. 2. 7.7.7.7.7.*

- 1 **C**HILDREN of Jerusalem  
Sang the praise of Jesus' name;  
Children, too, of later days  
Join to sing the Saviour's praise.  
Hark! while youthful voices sing  
Loud hosannas to our King.
- 2 We have often heard and read  
What the royal Psalmist said,  
Babes and sucklings' artless lays  
Shall proclaim the Saviour's praise.  
Hark! while youthful voices sing  
Loud hosannas to our King.
- 3 We are taught to love the Lord;  
We are taught to read His word;  
We are taught the way to heaven:  
Praise for all to God be given!  
Hark! while youthful voices sing  
Loud hosannas to our King.
- 4 Parents, teachers, old and young,  
All unite to swell the song:  
Higher and yet higher rise,  
Till hosannas reach the skies.  
Hark! while youthful voices sing  
Loud hosannas to our King.

*O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good.—Psalm cxviii. 1.*  
**154** 11 11. 11 11.\*

- 1 **H**OSANNA we sing, like the children dear,  
 In the olden days when the Lord lived here;  
 He blessed little children, and smiled on them,  
 While they chanted His praise in Jerusalem.
- 2 Alleluia we sing, like the children bright,  
 With their harps of gold and their raiment white,  
 As they follow their Shepherd with loving eyes  
 Through the beautiful valleys of paradise.
- 3 Hosanna we sing, for He bends His ear,  
 And rejoices the hymns of His own to hear;  
 We know that His heart will never wax cold  
 To the lambs that He feeds in His earthly fold.
- 4 Alleluia we sing in the Church we love,  
 Alleluia resounds in the Church above;  
 To Thy little ones, Lord, may such grace be given,  
 That we lose not our part in the song of heaven.

*And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.—Luke ii. 52.* C.M.

- 1 **W**HEN Jesus left the throne of God,  
 He chose a humble birth;  
 A man of grief, like us He trod  
 A lowly path on earth.
- 2 Like Him, may we be found below  
 In wisdom's paths of peace;  
 Like Him, in grace and knowledge grow  
 As years and strength increase.
- 3 When Jesus into Salem rode,  
 The children sang around,  
 For joy they plucked the palms, and strewed  
 Their garments on the ground.
- 4 Hosanna! our glad voices raise,  
 Hosanna to our King!  
 Could we forget our Saviour's praise,  
 The stones themselves would sing.
- 5 For we have learned to love His name,  
 That name, divinely sweet,  
 May every pulse through life proclaim,  
 And our last breath repeat.

*The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life, etc.—Matt. xx. 28.* L.M.

- 1 **J**ESUS, who lived above the sky,  
 Came down to be a man and die:  
 And in the Bible we may see  
 How very good He used to be.
- 2 He went about—He was so kind—  
 To cure poor people who were blind;  
 And many who were sick and lame,  
 He pitied them, and did the same.
- 3 And more than that, He told them, too,  
 The things that God would have them do;  
 And was so gentle and so mild,  
 He would have listened to a child.

- 4 But such a cruel death He died:  
 By wicked men was crucified!  
 And those kind hands that did such good,  
 They nailed them to a cross of wood!
- 5 And so He died: and this is why  
 He came to be a man and die;  
 The Bible says He came from heaven,  
 That we might have our sins forgiven.
- 6 He knew how wicked men had been,  
 He knew that God must punish sin;  
 So out of pity Jesus said  
 He'd bear the punishment instead.

**157** *Jesus wept.—John xi. 35.* 8 7. 8 7. 7 7.

- 1 **J**ESUS wept! Those tears are over,  
 But His heart is still the same:  
 Kinsman, Friend, and elder Brother,  
 Is His everlasting name.  
 Saviour, who can love like Thee,  
 Gracious One of Bethany!
- 2 When the pangs of trial seize us,  
 When the waves of sorrow roll,  
 We will cast our griefs on Jesus,  
 Helper of the troubled soul.  
 Surely none can mourn like Thee,  
 Weeping One of Bethany.
- 3 Jesus wept! And now, in glory,  
 He still marks each mourner's tear;  
 Loving to retrace the story  
 Of the hearts He strengthened here.  
 Jesus! while Thou callest me,  
 Let me think of Bethany.
- 4 Jesus wept! That tear of sorrow  
 Is a legacy of love;  
 Yesterday, to-day, to-morrow  
 He the same doth ever prove.  
 Thou art all in all to me,  
 Loving One of Bethany.

*Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example.—1 Peter ii. 21.* 11 11. 11 11.

- 1 **H**OW kind is the Saviour! how great is His love!  
 To bless little children He came from above;  
 He left holy angels and their bright abode,  
 To live here with children, and teach them the road.
- 2 He wept in the garden, and died on the tree,  
 To open a fountain for sinners like me;  
 His blood is that fountain, which pardon bestows,  
 And cleanses the foulest wherever it flows.
- 3 He went back to glory, but left us His word,  
 Which oft from our teachers and pastors we've heard;  
 He sends forth His Spirit our hearts to inflame  
 With joy in His service and love to His name.
- 4 O, help us, blest Jesus, more sweetly to praise,  
 And walk in Thy footsteps the rest of our days;  
 Then raise us, dear Saviour, to taste of Thy love,  
 And praise Thee for ever with children above.

**159** *Hear me when I call, O God of my  
righteousness.—Psaln iv. 1.*

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- 1 JESUS, from Thy throne on high,  
Far above the bright blue sky,  
Look on us with loving eye:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.
- 2 Little children need not fear  
When they know that Thou art near;  
Thou dost love us, Saviour dear: Hear, etc.
- 3 Little lambs may come to Thee,  
Thou wilt fold us tenderly,  
And our careful Shepherd be: Hear, etc.
- 4 Little hearts may love Thee well,  
Little lips Thy love may tell,  
Little hymns Thy praises swell: Hear, etc.
- 5 Little lives may be divine,  
Little deeds of love may shine,  
Little ones be wholly Thine: Hear, etc.

SECOND PART.

- 6 Jesus, once an infant small,  
Cradled in the oxen's stall,  
Though the God and Lord of all: Hear, etc.
- 7 Once a child, so good and fair,  
Feeling want and toil and care,  
All that we may have to bear: Hear, etc.
- 8 Jesus, Thou dost love us still,  
And it is Thy holy will  
That we should be safe from ill: Hear, etc.
- 9 Be Thou with us every day,  
In our work and in our play,  
When we learn and when we pray:  
Hear, etc.
- 10 When we lie asleep at night,  
Ever may Thy angels bright  
Keep us safe till morning light: Hear, etc.
- 11 Make us brave without a fear,  
Make us happy, full of cheer,  
Sure that Thou art always near: Hear, etc.

THIRD PART.

- 12 May we prize our Christian name,  
May we guard it free from blame,  
Fearing all that causes shame: Hear, etc.
- 13 May we grow from day to day,  
Glad to learn each holy way,  
Ever ready to obey: Hear, etc.
- 14 May we ever try to be  
From all sinful tempers free,  
Pure and gentle, Lord, like Thee: Hear, etc.
- 15 May our thoughts be undefiled,  
May our words be true and mild,  
Make us each a holy child: Hear, etc.
- 16 Jesus, Son of God most high,  
Who didst in a manger lie,  
Who upon the cross didst die: Hear, etc.
- 17 Jesus, from Thy heavenly throne  
Watching o'er each little one,  
Till our life on earth is done: Hear, etc.
- 18 Jesus, whom we hope to see  
Calling us in heaven to be  
Happy evermore with Thee: Hear, etc.

CRUCIFIXION.

**160** *Behold the Lamb of God!*  
John i. 36.

C.M.

- 1 BEHOLD the Saviour of mankind  
Nailed to the shameful tree!  
How vast the love that Him inclined  
To bleed and die for thee!
- 2 Hark, how He groans! while nature shakes,  
And earth's strong pillars bend;  
The temple's veil in sunder breaks,  
The solid marbles rend.
- 3 'Tis done! the precious ransom's paid,  
'Receive My soul,' He cries!  
See where He bows His sacred head!  
He bows His head, and dies!
- 4 But soon He'll break death's envious chain,  
And in full glory shine;  
O Lamb of God! was ever pain,  
Was ever love, like Thine?

*Ye who . . . were far off are made nigh  
by the blood of Christ.*

**161** Ephesians ii. 13. 77.77.77.

- 1 LO! at noon 'tis sudden night;  
Darkness covers all the sky:  
Rocks are rending at the sight!  
Children, can you tell me why?  
What can all these wonders be?—  
Jesus dies on Calvary!
- 2 Nailed upon the cross, behold  
How His tender limbs are torn;  
For a royal crown of gold  
They have made Him one of thorn!  
Cruel hands that dare to bind  
Thorns upon a brow so kind!
- 3 See, the blood is falling fast  
From His forehead and His side!  
Hark! He now has breathed His last;  
With a mighty cry He died!  
Children, shall I tell you why  
Jesus condescends to die?
- 4 You were wretched, weak, and vile,  
You deserved His holy frown;  
But He saw you with a smile,  
And to save you hastened down.  
Listen, children: this is why  
Jesus condescends to die.

*But God forbid that I should glory, save in  
the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**162** Galatians vi. 14. L.M.

- 1 WHEN I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.
- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ, my God:  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.
- 3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down:  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
- 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

*Truly this was the Son of God.*

Matthew xxvii. 54.

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1 **B**OUND upon the accursèd tree,  
Faint and bleeding, who is He?  
By the eyes so pale and dim,  
Streaming blood and writhing limb,  
By the flesh with scourges torn,  
By the crown of twisted thorn,  
By the drooping, death-dewed brow:  
Son of man, 'tis Thou! 'tis Thou!

2 Bound upon the accursèd tree,  
Dread and awful, who is He?  
By the sun at noonday pale,  
Shivering rocks and rending veil,  
By Eden promised, ere He died,  
To the felon at His side:  
Crucified, we know Thee now;  
Son of God, 'tis Thou! 'tis Thou!

3 Bound upon the accursèd tree,  
Sad and dying, who is He?  
By the spoiled and empty grave,  
By the souls He died to save,  
By the conquest He hath won,  
By the saints before His throne,  
By the rainbow round His brow:  
Son of God, 'tis Thou! 'tis Thou!

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*His great love wherewith He loved us.*—Ephesians ii. 4. C.M.

1 **T**HERE is a green hill far away,  
Without a city wall,  
Where the dear Lord was crucified,  
Who died to save us all.

2 We may not know, we cannot tell  
What pains He had to bear,  
But we believe it was for us  
He hung and suffered there.

3 He died that we might be forgiven,  
He died to make us good,  
That we might go at last to heaven,  
Saved by His precious blood.

4 There was no other good enough  
To pay the price of sin,  
He only could unlock the gate  
Of heaven and let us in.

5 O, dearly, dearly has He loved;  
And we must love Him too,  
And trust in His redeeming blood,  
And try His works to do.

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us.*

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1 Thessalonians v. 9. 10. C.M.

1 **I** LOVE to sing of that great Power  
That made the earth and sea;  
But better still I love the song  
Of 'Jesus died for me.'

2 I love to sing of shrub and flower,  
Of field and plant and tree;  
My sweetest note for ever is,  
That 'Jesus died for me.'

3 I love to think of angels' songs,  
From sin and sorrow free;  
But angels cannot strike their notes  
To 'Jesus died for me.'

4 I love to speak of God, of heaven,  
And all its purity;  
God is my Father, heaven my home,  
For 'Jesus died for me.'

5 And when I reach that happy place,  
From all temptation free,  
I'll tune my ever rapturous notes  
With 'Jesus died for me.'

6 There shall I, at His sacred feet,  
Adoring, bow the knee,  
And swell the everlasting song,  
With 'Jesus died for me.'

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*Christ, the Rock of ages.*

Isaiah xxvi. 4. 77.77.77.

1 **R**OCK of ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Save from wrath and make me pure.

2 Could my tears for ever flow,  
Could my zeal no languor know,  
These for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save and Thou alone;  
In my hand no price I bring,  
Simply to Thy cross I cling.

3 While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When my eyes shall close in death,  
When I rise to worlds unknown,  
And behold Thee on Thy throne,  
Rock of ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.

*Worthy is the Lamb that was slain!*

Revelation v. 12.

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1 **G**LORY to God on high!  
Let earth to heaven reply;  
Praise ye His name:  
His love and grace adore,  
Who all our sorrows bore,  
And praise Him evermore;  
Worthy the Lamb!

2 Jesus, our Lord and God,  
Bore sin's tremendous load;  
Praise ye His name:  
Tell what His arm hath done.  
What spoils from death He won:  
Singing His great name alone;  
Worthy the Lamb!

3 Join, all the ransomed race,  
Our Lord and God to bless;  
Praise ye His name:  
In Him we will rejoice,  
Making a joyful noise  
Shouting with heart and voice,  
Worthy the Lamb!

4 Now let the hosts above,  
In realms of endless love,  
Praise His great name:  
To Him ascribed be  
Honour and majesty,  
Through all eternity:  
Worthy the Lamb!

*And I heard the voice of many angels  
round about the throne.*  
**168** Revelation v. 11. C.M.

- 1 **C**OME, let us join our cheerful songs  
With angels round the throne;  
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,  
But all their joys are one.
- 2 'Worthy the Lamb that died,' they cry,  
'To be exalted thus!'  
'Worthy the Lamb!' our hearts reply,  
'For He was slain for us.'
- 3 Jesus is worthy to receive  
Honour and power divine;  
And blessings, more than we can give,  
Be, Lord, for ever Thine!
- 4 The whole creation join in one  
To bless the sacred name  
Of Him that sits upon the throne,  
And to adore the Lamb.

*And Herod with his men of war . . . mocked  
Him.—Luke xxiii. 11.*  
**169** 8.7.8 7.8 7.8 7.

- 1 **H**AIL, Thou once despised Jesus!  
Hail, Thou Galilean King!  
Thou didst suffer to release us;  
Thou didst free salvation bring.  
Hail, Thou agonising Saviour,  
Bearer of our sin and shame!  
By Thy merits we find favour;  
Life is given through Thy name.
- 2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,  
All our sins on Thee were laid;  
By almighty love anointed,  
Thou hast full atonement made;  
All Thy people are forgiven  
Through the virtue of Thy blood;  
Opened is the gate of heaven,  
Peace is made 'twixt man and God.

*For God so loved the world, that He gave  
His only begotten Son.*  
**170** John iii. 16. L.M.

- 1 **I**T is a thing most wonderful,  
Almost too wonderful to be,  
That God's own Son should come from  
And die to save a child like me. [heaven]
- 2 And yet I know that it is true:  
He came to this poor world below,  
And wept, and toiled, and mourned, and  
Only because He loved us so. [died,
- 3 I cannot tell how He could love  
A child so weak and full of sin;  
His love must be most wonderful,  
If He could die my love to win.
- 4 I sometimes think about the cross,  
And shut my eyes, and try to see  
The cruel nails, and crown of thorns,  
And Jesus crucified for me;
- 5 But even could I see Him die,  
I could but see a little part  
Of that great love, which, like a fire,  
Is always burning in His heart.

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- 6 It is most wonderful to know  
His love for me so free and sure;  
But 'tis more wonderful to see  
My love for Him so faint and poor.
- 7 And yet I want to love Thee, Lord:  
O, light the flame within my heart,  
And I will love Thee more and more,  
Until I see Thee as Thou art.

RESURRECTION.

*He is not here: for He is risen, as  
He said.—Matthew xxviii. 6.*  
**171** 7.7.7

- 1 '**C**HRIST, the Lord, is risen to-day,'  
Sons of men and angels say!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high:  
Sing, ye heavens; thou earth, reply.
- 2 Love's redeeming work is done;  
Fought the fight, the battle won:  
Lo! the sun's eclipse is o'er;  
Lo! he sets in blood no more!
- 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,  
Christ hath burst the gates of hell;  
Death in vain forbids His rise,  
Christ hath opened paradise.
- 4 Lives again our glorious King!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
Once he died our souls to save;  
Where's thy victory, boasting grave?
- 5 Soar we now where Christ hath led,  
Following our exalted Head:  
Made like Him, like Him we rise,  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- 6 King of glory! Soul of bliss!  
Everlasting life is this,  
Thee to know, Thy power to prove,  
Thus to sing, and thus to love.

*When therefore He was risen from the dead,  
His disciples remembered.*  
**172** John ii. 22. 7.7.7.4.

- 1 **C**HRIST the Lord is risen again!  
Christ hath broken every chain;  
Hark! angelic voices cry,  
Singing evermore on high, Alleluia!
- 2 He who gave for us His life,  
Who for us endured the strife,  
Is our paschal Lamb to-day;  
Now we sing our joyous lay, Alleluia!
- 3 He who bore all pain and loss,  
Comfortless upon the cross,  
Lives in glory now on high,  
Pleads for us, and hears our cry: Alleluia!
- 4 He who slumbered in the grave  
Is exalted now to save;  
Now through all the world it rings,  
He, the Lamb, is King of kings! Alleluia!
- 5 Now He bids us tell abroad  
How the lost may be restored,  
How the penitent forgiven,  
How we, too, may enter heaven: Alleluia!
- 6 Thou, our paschal Lamb indeed,  
Christ, Thy ransomed people feed:  
Take our sins and guilt away,  
Thee we sing by night and day, Alleluia!

*The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon.*—Luke xxiv. 34.

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1 CHRIST, the Lord, is risen to-day!

He is risen indeed!

He captive led captivity,

He robbed the grave of victory,

He broke the bars of death.

Alleluia! Amen.

2 Christ, the Lord, is risen to-day!

He is risen indeed!

Let every mourning soul rejoice,

All sing with one united voice;

The Saviour rose to-day.

Alleluia! Amen.

3 Christ, the Lord, is risen to-day!

He is risen indeed!

The great and glorious work is done:

Free grace to all through Christ, the Son;

Hosanna to His name!

Alleluia! Amen.

4 Christ, the Lord, is risen to-day!

He is risen indeed!

Let all that fill the earth and sea

Break forth in tuneful melody,

And swell the mighty song.

Alleluia! Amen.

*Why seek ye the living among the dead?*

Luke xxiv. 5.

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65.64.7.9:11.11.6.7.

1 LOW in the grave He lay:

Jesus, my Saviour;

Waiting the coming day:

Jesus, my Lord.

Up from the grave He arose,

With a mighty triumph o'er His foes;

He arose a Victor from the dark domain,

And He lives for ever with His saints to

He arose, He arose! [reign;

Alleluia! Christ arose!

2 Vainly they watch His bed:

Jesus, my Saviour;

Vainly they seal the dead:

Jesus, my Lord. Up from the grave, etc.

3 Death cannot keep his prey:

Jesus, my Saviour;

He tore the bars away:

Jesus, my Lord. Up from the grave, etc.

*Whom God hath raised up, having loosed*

*the pains of death, etc.*

Acts ii. 24.

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1 THE strife is o'er, the battle done;

The victory of life is won;

The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!

2 The powers of death have done their worst,

And Christ their legions hath dispersed:

Let shout of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!

3 The three sad days have quickly sped;

He rises glorious from the dead;

All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!

4 Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee,

From death's dread sting Thy servants free,

That we may live and sing to Thee. Alleluia!

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*Jesus met them, saying, All hail!*

Matthew xxviii. 9. 76.76.76.76.

1 THE day of resurrection!

Earth, tell it out abroad;

The passover of gladness,

The passover of God!

From death to life eternal,

From earth unto the sky,

Our Christ hath brought us over,

With hymns of victory.

2 Our hearts be pure from evil,

That we may see aright

The Lord in rays eternal

Of resurrection light:

And, listening to His accents,

May hear so calm and plain

His own 'All hail!' and hearing,

May raise the victor strain.

3 Now let the heavens be joyful;

Let earth her song begin;

Let the round world keep triumph,

And all that is therein;

Invisible and visible,

Their notes let all things blend:

For Christ the Lord hath risen,

Our joy that hath no end.

# ASCENSION.

*While they beheld, He was taken up; and*

*a cloud received Him.*

Acts i. 9.

77.7.7.

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1 HAIL the day that sees Him rise,

Ravished from our wishful eyes!

Christ, awhile to mortals given,

Re-ascends His native heaven.

2 There the pompous triumph waits:

'Lift your heads, eternal gates;

Wide unfold the radiant scene;

Take the King of glory in!'

3 Circled round with angel powers,

Their triumphant Lord, and ours,

Conqueror over death and sin;

'Take the King of glory in!'

4 Him though highest heaven receives,

Still He loves the earth He leaves;

Though returning to His throne,

Still He calls mankind His own.

5 See, He lifts His hands above!

See, He shows the prints of love!

Hark, His gracious lips bestow

Blessings on His Church below!

6 Still for us His death He pleads;

Prevalent He intercedes;

Near Himself prepares our place,

Harbinger of human race.

# SECOND PART.

7 Master, (will we ever say)

Taken from our head to-day;

See Thy faithful servants, see,

Ever gazing up to Thee.

8 Grant, though parted from our sight,

High above yon azure height,

Grant our hearts may thither rise,

Following Thee beyond the skies.

- 9 Ever upward let us move,  
Wafted on the wings of love;  
Looking when our Lord shall come,  
Longing, gasping after home.
- 10 There we shall with Thee remain,  
Partners of Thy endless reign;  
There Thy face unclouded see,  
Find our heaven of heavens in Thee.

*I ascend unto My Father, and your  
Father.—John xx. 17.*

178 76.76.76.76.

- 1 OUR God to heaven ascendeth,  
Let heaven and earth rejoice,  
With victor anthems blendeth  
The trumpet's pealing voice!  
Jesu, our hearts and voices  
Uplift in praise shall be,  
Thy holy Church rejoices,  
Now it is well with Thee!
- 2 See yonder, shining faintly,  
The massy gates of light,  
The city of the saintly  
Is breaking on our sight:  
Lift, lift, each radiant portal;  
Eternal doors give way;  
The glorious King immortal  
In triumph comes to-day.
- 3 Hark, hark! the hosts victorious  
Of angels make reply,  
Who is this King so glorious,  
Ascending through the sky?  
O shout the wondrous story  
Through heaven's exulting coasts,  
He is the King of glory  
Who is the Lord of hosts!

SECOND PART.

- 4 Uplift, uplift, each portal;  
Roll back, eternal gates;  
For He, the King immortal,  
The King of glory waits!  
He, Judah's mighty Lion,  
Both death and hell His prey,  
In triumph comes to Sion,  
In joy returns to-day.
- 5 Angels fall low before Him,  
Our own Redeemer King;  
Archangels all adore Him  
And alleluias sing!  
Each throne, each domination,  
Each principedom bends the knee,  
The God of our salvation  
In human form to see.
- 6 O Saviour, interceding  
Before the throne above,  
For sinners ever pleading  
Thy wounds of matchless love,  
We with the Father bless Thee.  
With Holy Ghost adore,  
And ever will confess Thee  
True God for evermore.

*Worthy . . . to receive power, and  
riches, etc.—Revelation v. 12.*

179 10.11.10.11.8.11.8.9.

- 1 PRAISE ye the Lord with a trumpet  
sound,  
Let the anthem of joy through the earth  
resound;

The veil of the temple is rent in twain,  
Through Christ our Redeemer who liveth  
King of glory, Hail, mighty King! again,  
Thou art exalted for ever, evermore.  
King of glory, Hail, mighty King!  
Thou our Deliverer, Thee we adore.

- 2 O praise ye the Lord, for the work is done;  
Now the battle is fought, and the victory  
won;  
The legions of hell and the boasting grave  
Are trophies of Him who is mighty to save.  
King of glory, etc.
- 3 O lift up your heads, all ye portals fair,  
For the King everlasting to enter there;  
He comes with a shout to His throne on  
high,  
And loud alleluias now burst from the sky.  
King of glory, etc.
- 4 All honour to Him, our exalted King! sing:  
Unto Him all the praise let His children  
His truth and His mercy shall be our light,  
A pillar to lead us by day and by night.  
King of glory, etc.

*Who is this King of glory? The LORD  
of hosts, He is the King of  
glory.—Psalm xxiv. 10.*

8.4.8.4.

- 1 TO-DAY above the sky He soared,  
Alleluia!  
The King of glory, Christ the Lord.  
Alleluia!
- 2 He sitteth at the Father's hand, Alleluia!  
And rules the sky and sea and land.  
Alleluia!
- 3 Now all things have their end foretold,  
Alleluia!  
In holy David's song of old. Alleluia!
- 4 My Lord is seated with the LORD, Alleluia!  
Upon the throne of God adored. Alleluia!
- 5 In this great triumph of our King, Alleluia!  
To God on high all praise we bring.  
Alleluia!
- 6 To Him all thanks and praise give we,  
Alleluia!  
The ever blessed Trinity. Alleluia!

*The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit  
Thou at My right hand.*

181 Psalm cx. 1. 6.6.6.6.8.8.

- 1 GOD is gone up on high,  
With a triumphant noise;  
The clarions of the sky  
Proclaim the angelic joys!  
Join all on earth, rejoice and sing;  
Glory ascribe to glory's King.
- 2 God in the flesh below,  
For us He reigns above;  
Let all the nations know  
Our Jesu's conquering love! Join, etc.
- 3 All power to our great Lord  
Is by the Father given;  
By angel-hosts adored,  
He reigns supreme in heaven:  
Join, etc.

- 4 High on His holy seat  
He bears the righteous sway;  
His foes beneath His feet  
Shall sink and die away: Join, etc.
- 5 Till all the earth, renewed  
In righteousness divine,  
With all the hosts of God  
In one great chorus join. Join, etc.

EXALTATION.

**182** *Thy throne is established of old.*  
Psalm xciii. 2. 87.87.77.6.

- 1 **H**ARK! ten thousand harps and voices  
Sound the notes of praise above:  
Jesus reigns and heaven rejoices;  
Jesus reigns, the God of love.  
See! He sits on yonder throne;  
Jesus rules the world alone.  
Alleluia, Amen!
- 2 Jesus, hail! whose glory brightens  
All above, and gives it worth;  
Lord of life, Thy smile enligns,  
Cheers, and charms Thy saints on earth:  
When we think of love like Thine,  
Lord, we own it love divine!  
Alleluia, Amen!
- 3 King of glory, reign triumphant  
On Thine everlasting throne!  
Nothing from Thy love can sever  
Those who trust in Thee alone. [grace,  
More than conquerers through Thy  
They with joy shall see Thy face.  
Alleluia, Amen!
- 4 Saviour, hasten Thine appearing;  
Bring, O bring the glorious day,  
When, the awful summons hearing,  
Heaven and earth shall pass away:  
Then with golden harps we'll sing,  
Glory to our God and King.  
Alleluia, Amen!

**183** *The Lord reigneth.*  
Psalm xciii. 1. 66.66.88.

- 1 **R**EJOICE, the Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King adore;  
Mortals, give thanks, and sing,  
And triumph evermore:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.
- 2 Jesus the Saviour reigns,  
The God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains,  
He took His seat above: Lift up, etc.
- 3 His kingdom cannot fail;  
He rules o'er earth and heaven;  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus given: Lift up, etc.
- 4 He sits at God's right hand  
Till all His foes submit,  
And bow to His command,  
And fall beneath His feet: Lift up, etc.
- 5 He all His foes shall quell,  
Shall all our sins destroy,  
And every bosom swell  
With pure seraphic joy: Lift up, etc.

- 6 Rejoice in glorious hope,  
Jesus the Judge shall come,  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home:  
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice,  
The trump of God shall sound, Rejoice!

**184** *On His head were many crowns.*  
Revelation xix. 12. C.M.

- 1 **A**LL hail the power of Jesu's name;  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
To crown Him Lord of all.
- 2 Crown Him, ye morning stars of light,  
Who launched this floating ball;  
Now hail the Strength of Israel's might,  
And crown Him Lord of all.
- 3 Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God,  
Who from His altar call;  
Of Jesse's stem extol the Rod,  
And crown Him Lord of all.
- 4 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all.
- 5 Let every tribe and every tongue  
Before Him prostrate fall,  
And shout in universal song  
The crowned Lord of all.
- 6 O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feast may fall,  
Join in the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

*Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive  
glory and honour and power.*  
**185** Revelation iv. 11. 87.87.87.7.

- 1 **J**ESUS, hail! enthroned in glory,  
There for ever to abide:  
All the heavenly host adore Thee,  
Seated at Thy Father's side;  
There for sinners Thou art pleading,  
There Thou dost our place prepare,  
Ever for us interceding,  
Till in glory we appear.
- 2 Worship, honour, power, and blessing,  
Thou art worthy to receive;  
Lowest praises without ceasing,  
Meet it is for us to give.  
Help, ye bright, angelic spirits!  
Bring your sweetest, noblest lays;  
Help to sing our Saviour's merits;  
Help to chant Immanuel's praise.

*Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings  
Thou hast perfected praise.*  
**186** Matthew xxi. 16. 87.87.47.

- 1 **L**ITTLE children, praise the Saviour;  
He regards you from above:  
Praise Him for His great salvation,  
Praise Him for His precious love!  
Sweet hosannas  
To the name of Jesus sing.
- 2 When He left His throne in glory,  
When He lived with mortals here,

- Little children sang His praises,  
And it pleased His gracious ear.  
Sweet hosannas  
To the name of Jesus sing.
- 3 When the anxious mothers round Him,  
With their tender infants, pressed,  
He with open arms received them,  
And the little ones He blessed.  
Sweet hosannas  
To the name of Jesus sing.
- 4 Up in yonder happy regions  
Angels sound the chorus high;  
Twice ten thousand times ten thousand  
Sound His praises through the sky.  
Sweet hosannas  
To the name of Jesus sing.
- 5 Little children, praise the Saviour,  
Praise Him, your undying Friend;  
Praise Him till in heaven you meet Him,  
There to praise Him without end.  
Sweet hosannas  
To the name of Jesus sing.

*The sufferings of Christ, and the glory that  
should follow.*—1 Peter i. 11.

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- 1 MY heart and voice I raise,  
To spread Messiah's praise;  
Messiah's praise let all repeat;  
The universal Lord,  
By whose almighty word  
Creation rose in form complete.
- 2 A servant's form He wore,  
And in His body bore  
Our dreadful curse on Calvary:  
He like a victim stood,  
And poured His sacred blood,  
To set the guilty captives free.
- 3 But soon the Victor rose  
Triumphant o'er His foes,  
And led the vanquished host in chains;  
He threw their empire down,  
His foes compelled to own,  
O'er all the great Messiah reigns.
- 4 With mercy's mildest grace,  
He governs all our race  
In wisdom, righteousness, and love:  
Who to Messiah fly  
Shall find redemption nigh,  
And all His great salvation prove.
- 5 Hail, Saviour, Prince of peace!  
Thy kingdom shall increase,  
Till all the world Thy glory see;  
And righteousness abound,  
As the great deep profound,  
And fill the earth with purity!

*Ten thousand times ten thousand, and  
thousands of thousands.*  
188 Rev. v. 11. 12. 848.48884.

- 1 'TIS the Church triumphant singing,  
Worthy the Lamb!  
Heaven throughout with praises ringing:  
Worthy the Lamb!  
Thrones and powers before Him bending,  
Odours sweet with voice ascending,  
Swell the chorus never ending,  
Worthy the Lamb!

- 2 Every kindred, tongue, and nation:  
Worthy the Lamb!  
Join to sing the great salvation:  
Worthy the Lamb!  
Loud as mighty thunder roaring,  
Floods of mighty waters pouring,  
Prostrate at His feet adoring:  
Worthy the Lamb!
- 3 Harps and songs for ever sounding  
Worthy the Lamb!  
Mighty grace o'er sin abounding:  
Worthy the Lamb!  
By His blood He dearly bought us,  
Wandering from the fold He sought us,  
And to glory safely brought us:  
Worthy the Lamb!
- 4 Sing with blest anticipation,  
Worthy the Lamb!  
Through the vale of tribulation,  
Worthy the Lamb!  
Sweetest notes, all notes excelling,  
On the theme for ever dwelling,  
Still untold, though ever telling,  
Worthy the Lamb!

189 *Hosanna to the Son of David!*  
Matthew xxi. 9. C.M.

- 1 HOSANNA! raise the pealing hymn  
To David's Son and Lord!  
With cherubim and seraphim  
Exalt the incarnate Word.
- 2 Hosanna! Lord, our feeble tongue  
No lofty strains can raise;  
But Thou wilt not despise the young,  
Who meekly chant Thy praise.
- 3 Hosanna! Sovereign, Prophet, Priest,  
How vast Thy gifts! how free!  
Thy death, our life; Thy word, our feast;  
Thy name, our only plea.
- 4 Hosanna! Master, lo! we bring  
Our offerings to Thy throne;  
Not gold nor myrrh nor earthly thing,  
But hearts to be Thine own.
- 5 Hosanna! once Thy gracious ear  
Approved a lisping throng;  
Be gracious still, and deign to hear  
Our poor but grateful song.
- 6 O Saviour! if, redeemed by Thee,  
Thy temple we behold,  
Hosannas through eternity  
We'll sing to harps of gold.

190 *Behold the Lamb of God.*  
John i. 29. 76.76.

- 1 O LAMB of God most holy,  
All free from spot and stain!  
O help us now to seek Thee,  
And sing Thy praise again.
- 2 O Lamb of God most lowly,  
So great and yet so meek!  
May we when pride allures us  
Thy lowly spirit seek.
- 3 O Lamb of God most gentle,  
And yet so good and true!  
May we when passion tempts us  
Thy gentleness pursue.

- 4 O Lamb of God most lovely!  
To Thee our faith would flee;  
Reveal to us Thy beauty,  
And win our hearts to Thee.

191 *Lord, save me.—Matthew xiv. 30.*  
7775.

- 1 LORD of mercy and of might,  
Of mankind the life and light,  
Maker, Teacher infinite,  
Jesus, hear, and save!

- 2 Strong Creator, Saviour mild,  
Humbled to a mortal child,  
Captive, beaten, bound, reviled;  
Jesus, hear, and save!

- 3 Throned above celestial things,  
Borne aloft on angels' wings,  
Lord of lords, and King of kings;  
Jesus, hear, and save!

- 4 Soon to come to earth again,  
Judge of angels and of men;  
Hear us now, and hear us then,  
Jesus, hear, and save!

192 *I am with you alway.*  
*Matthew xxviii. 20.* 7776.

- 1 GOD the Father, God the Son,  
Holy Ghost the Comforter,  
Ever blessed Three in One:  
Spare us, holy Trinity.

- 2 Christ, whose mercy guideth still  
Sinners from the paths of ill,  
Rule our hearts, our spirits fill:  
Hear us, holy Jesus.

- 3 Thou who, at Thy prophet's prayer,  
Didst the stiff-necked Hebrews spare,  
Let us too Thy mercy share: Hear, etc.

- 4 Thou whose word, to David sent,  
When his steps to evil bent,  
Made the sinner penitent: Hear, etc.

- 5 Thou, who bowdest down Thine ear  
Nineveh in prayer to hear,  
Faint with fasting, grief, and fear:  
Hear, etc.

- 6 Thou who, leaving crown and throne,  
Camest here, an outcast lone,  
That Thou mightest save Thine own:  
Hear, etc.

SECOND PART.

- 7 Thou with sinners wont to eat,  
Who with loving words didst greet  
Mary weeping at Thy feet: Hear, etc.

- 8 Thou whose saddened look did chide  
Peter, when he thrice denied,  
Till grief he wept and sighed: Hear, etc.

- 9 Thou, despised, denied, refused,  
And for man's transgressions bruised,  
Sink'st, yet of sin accused: Hear, etc.

- 10 Thou who, hanging on the tree,  
To the thief saidst, 'Thou shalt be  
To-day in paradise with Me:' Hear, etc.

- 11 Thou who on the cross didst reign,  
Dying there in bitter pain,  
Cleansing with Thy blood our stain:  
Hear, etc.

- 12 Thou whose will it is that we  
Should from death return to Thee,  
And should live eternally: Hear, etc.

- 13 Shepherd of the straying sheep,  
Comforter of them that weep,  
Hear us crying from the deep: Hear, etc.

THIRD PART.

- 14 In our poverty and wealth,  
In our sickness and in health,  
Ever from the tempter's stealth  
Save us, holy Jesus.

- 15 From all lack of love and faith,  
From a sudden evil death,  
Thou whose arm delivereth,  
Save us, holy Jesus.

- 16 When our dying draweth near,  
On the last great day of fear,  
Master, King, Redeemer dear,  
Save us, holy Jesus.

- 17 That with lowly penitence  
We may mourn o'er each offence,  
Trembling, yet with confidence,  
We beseech Thee, Jesus.

- 18 That the blood for sinners shed  
May be sprinkled on our head,  
In Thy death our sins be dead,  
We beseech Thee, Jesus.

- 19 That we give to sin no place,  
That we never quench Thy grace,  
That we ever seek Thy face,  
We beseech Thee, Jesus.

- 20 That, denying evil lust,  
Living godly, meek, and just,  
In Thee only we may trust,  
We beseech Thee, Jesus.

- 21 That, to sin for ever dead,  
We may live to Thee instead,  
And the narrow pathway tread,  
We beseech Thee, Jesus.

THE HOLY SPIRIT.

193 *He shall give you another Com-*  
*forter.—John xiv. 16.* 8684.

- 1 OUR blest Redeemer, ere He breathed  
His tender, last farewell,  
A Guide, a Comforter bequeathed  
With us to dwell.

- 2 He came sweet influence to impart,  
A gracious, willing Guest,  
While He can find one humble heart  
Wherein to rest.

- 3 And His that gentle voice we hear,  
Soft as the breath of even,  
That checks each thought, that calms each  
And speaks of heaven. [fear,

- 4 And every virtue we possess,  
And every conquest won,  
And every thought of holiness,  
Are His alone.

- 5 Spirit of purity and grace,  
Our weakness, pitying, see:  
O make our hearts Thy dwelling-place,  
And worthier Thee.

O praise the Father; praise the Son;  
Blest Spirit, praise to Thee;  
All praise to God, the Three in One,  
The One in Three.

**194** *I will pour out of My Spirit upon  
all flesh.—Acts ii. 17. C.M.*

- 1 **S**PIRIT divine! attend our prayers,  
And make this house Thy home;  
Descend with all Thy gracious powers;  
O come, great Spirit, come!
- 2 Come as the light! to us reveal  
Our emptiness and woe;  
And lead us in those paths of life  
Where all the righteous go.
- 3 Come as the fire! and purge our hearts  
Like sacrificial flame;  
Let our whole soul an offering be  
To our Redeemer's name.
- 4 Come as the dew! and sweetly bless  
This consecrated hour;  
May barrenness rejoice to own  
Thy fertilising power.
- 5 Come as the dove! and spread Thy wings,  
The wings of peaceful love;  
And let Thy Church on earth become  
Blest as the Church above.
- 6 Come as the wind, with rushing sound  
And Pentecostal grace!  
That all of woman born may see  
The glory of Thy face.
- 7 Spirit divine! attend our prayers,  
Make a lost world Thy home;  
Descend with all Thy gracious powers,  
O come, great Spirit, come!

*Open Thou mine eyes, that I may behold  
wondrous things out of Thy law.  
Psalm cxix. 18. C.M.*

- 1 **C**OME, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire,  
Let us Thine influence prove,  
Source of the old prophetic fire,  
Fountain of light and love.
- 2 Come, Holy Ghost (for moved by Thee  
The prophets wrote and spoke);  
Unlock the truth, Thyself the key,  
Unseal the sacred book.
- 3 Expand Thy wings, celestial Dove,  
Brood o'er our nature's night;  
On our disordered spirits move,  
And let there now be light.
- 4 God, through Himself, we then shall know,  
If Thou within us shine,  
And sound, with all Thy saints below,  
The depths of love divine.

**196** *The Comforter, which is the Holy  
Ghost.—John xiv. 26. 886.*

- 1 **T**O Thee, O Comforter divine,  
For all Thy grace and power benign,  
Sing we Alleluia!
- 2 To Thee, whose faithful love had place  
In God's great covenant of grace,  
Sing we Alleluia!

- 3 To Thee, whose faithful voice doth win  
The wandering from the ways of sin,  
Sing we Alleluia!
- 4 To Thee, whose faithful power doth heal,  
Enlighten, sanctify, and seal,  
Sing we Alleluia!
- 5 To Thee, whose faithful truth is shown  
By every promise made our own,  
Sing we Alleluia!
- 6 To Thee, our Teacher and our Friend,  
Our faithful Leader to the end,  
Sing we Alleluia!
- 7 To Thee, by Jesus Christ sent down,  
Of all His gifts the sum and crown,  
Sing we Alleluia!
- 8 To Thee, who art with God the Son  
And God the Father ever One,  
Sing we Alleluia!

*I will receive you, and will be a Father  
unto you.—2 Corinthians vi. 17, 18. C.M.*

- 1 **S**OVEREIGN of all the worlds on high,  
Allow my humble claim;  
Nor, while unworthy I draw nigh,  
Disdain a Father's name.
- 2 'My Father God!' that gracious sound  
Dispels my guilty fear;  
Not all the harmony of heaven  
Could so delight my ear.
- 3 Come, Holy Spirit, seal the grace  
On my expanding heart;  
And show that in the Father's love  
I share a filial part.
- 4 Cheered by a witness so divine,  
Unwavering I believe;  
And 'Abba, Father' humbly cry;  
Nor can the sign deceive.

*As many as are led by the Spirit of  
God, they are the sons of God.  
Romans viii. 14. L.M.*

- 1 **C**OME, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove,  
With light and comfort from above;  
Be Thou our Guardian, Thou our Guide,  
O'er every thought and step preside.
- 2 The light of truth to us display,  
And make us know and choose Thy way;  
Plant holy fear in every heart,  
That we from God may ne'er depart.
- 3 Lead us to holiness, the road  
That we must take to dwell with God  
Lead us to Christ, the living Way,  
Nor let us from His pastures stray.
- 4 Lead us to God, our final rest,  
To be with Him for ever blest;  
Lead us to heaven, that we may share  
Fulness of joy for ever there.

**199** *Be filled with the Spirit.  
Ephesians v. 18. 7775.*

- 1 **C**OME to our poor nature's night  
With Thy blessed inward light,  
Holy Ghost, the infinite  
Comforter divine!

2 We are sinful, cleanse us, Lord;  
Sick and faint, Thy strength afford;  
Lost, until by Thee restored,  
Comforter divine!

3 Friendless are our souls and poor;  
Give us from Thy heavenly store  
Faith, love, joy for evermore,  
Comforter divine!

4 Like the dew Thy peace distil;  
Guide, subdue our wayward will,  
Things of Christ unfolding still,  
Comforter divine!

5 Gentle, awful, holy Guest,  
Make Thy temple in each breast,  
There supreme to reign and rest,  
Comforter divine!

6 In us, for us intercede,  
And with voiceless groanings plead  
Our unutterable need,  
Comforter divine!

7 In us 'Abba, Father,' cry,  
Earnest of our bliss on high,  
Seal of immortality,  
Comforter divine!

8 Search for us the depths of God,  
Bear us up the starry road  
To the height of Thine abode,  
Comforter divine!

**200** *The Comforter, . . . whom I will send  
unto you from the Father.*  
John xv. 26. C.M.

1 COME, Holy Ghost, the Comforter,  
Whom Jesus sends from heaven,  
O comfort us, Thy children, here,  
And show our sins forgiven.

2 O come, and in our hearts reside;  
Let them Thy temples prove;  
Nor let our sinfulness and pride  
Provoke Thee to remove:

3 But with Thy gracious power descend,  
And all our sins subdue;  
O bid us to Thy sceptre bend,  
And form our souls anew.

4 Where God the Spirit is a guest,  
All graces there abound;  
Love, joy, and peace make calm the breast,  
And thanks and praise resound.

**201** *I pray for them.—John xvii. 9.*  
7.6.7.6.7.7.6.

1 FATHER of our dying Lord,  
Remember us for good;  
O fulfil His faithful word,  
And hear His speaking blood!  
Give us that for which He prays;  
Father, glorify Thy Son!  
Show His truth and power and grace,  
And send the Promise down.

2 True and faithful Witness, Thou,  
O Christ, Thy Spirit give!  
Hast Thou not received Him now,  
That we might now receive?  
Art Thou not our living Head?  
Life to all Thy limbs impart;  
Shed Thy love, Thy Spirit shed  
In every waiting heart.

3 Holy Ghost, the Comforter,  
The gift of Jesus, come;  
Glow our heart to find Thee near,  
And swells to make Thee room;  
Present with us Thee we feel,  
Come, O come, and in us be!  
With us, in us, live and dwell,  
To all eternity.

**202** *How much more shall your heavenly Father  
give the Holy Spirit!*  
Luke xi. 13. S.M.

1 COME, Holy Spirit, come,  
Let Thy bright beams arise,  
Dispel all sorrow from our minds,  
All darkness from our eyes.

2 Cheer our desponding hearts,  
Thou heavenly Paraclete;  
Give us to lie, with humble hope,  
At our Redeemer's feet.

3 Revive our drooping faith,  
Our doubts and fears remove,  
And kindle in our breasts the flame  
Of never dying love.

4 Convince us of our sin,  
Then lead to Jesu's blood,  
And to our wondering view reveal  
The secret love of God.

5 Dwell therefore in our hearts,  
Our minds from bondage free;  
Then we shall know, and praise, and love  
The Father, Son, and Thee!

**203** *God, who hath also given unto us His  
Holy Spirit.*  
1 Thessalonians iv. 8. 7.7.7.7.7.

1 GRACIOUS Spirit, dwell with me!  
I myself would gracious be,  
And with words that help and heal  
Would Thy life in mine reveal;  
And with actions bold and meek  
Would for Christ my Saviour speak.

2 Truthful Spirit, dwell with me!  
I myself would truthful be,  
And with wisdom kind and clear  
Let Thy life in mine appear;  
And with actions brotherly  
Speak my Lord's sincerity.

3 Tender Spirit, dwell with me!  
I myself would tender be;  
Shut my heart up like a flower  
At temptation's darksome hour,  
Open it when shines the Sun,  
And His love by fragrance own.

4 Mighty Spirit, dwell with me!  
I myself would mighty be,  
Mighty so as to prevail  
Where unaided man must fail,  
Ever by a mighty hope  
Pressing on and bearing up.

5 Holy Spirit, dwell with me!  
I myself would holy be,  
Separate from sin, I would  
Choose, and cherish all things good;  
And whatever I can be  
Give to Him who gave me Thee.

**204** *Ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise.—Ephesians i. 13.* C.M.

- 1 **H**OLY Ghost, Thy people bless,  
Who long to feel Thy might,  
And fain would grow in holiness  
As children of the light.
- 2 To Thee we bring, who art the Lord,  
Ourselves to be Thy throne;  
Let every thought and deed and word  
Thy pure dominion own.
- 3 Life-giving Spirit, o'er us move,  
As on the formless deep;  
Give life and order, light and love,  
Where now is death or sleep.
- 4 Great Gift of our ascended King,  
His saving truth reveal;  
Our tongues inspire His praise to sing,  
Our hearts His love to feel.
- 5 True Wind of heaven, from south or north,  
For joy or chastening, blow;  
The garden spices shall spring forth  
If Thou wilt bid them flow.
- 6 O Holy Ghost, of sevenfold might,  
All graces come from Thee;  
Grant us to know and serve aright  
One God in Persons three.

**205** *And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed. Ephesians iv. 30.* 77.76.

- 1 **S**PIRIT blest, who art adored  
With the Father and the Word,  
One eternal God and Lord:  
Hear us, Holy Spirit.
- 2 Source of strength and knowledge clear,  
Wisdom, godliness sincere,  
Understanding, counsel, fear: Hear, etc.
- 3 Thou, by whose indwelling taught,  
Holy men of old have brought  
Things of God to human thought: Hear, etc.
- 4 Thou by whom the virgin bore  
Him whom heaven and earth adore,  
Sent our nature to restore: Hear, etc.
- 5 Thou who camest like a dove  
From the opened skies above,  
With the Father's power and love:  
Hear, etc.
- 6 Thou whom Jesus, from His throne,  
Gave to cheer and help His own,  
That they might not be alone: Hear, etc.

SECOND PART.

- 7 Thou whose power inspiring came,  
Falling down like tongues of flame,  
Where they met in Jesus' name: Hear, etc.
- 8 Thou who yet the Church dost fill,  
Making Jesus present still,  
Showing us God's perfect will: Hear, etc.
- 9 Now Thy sevenfold gifts bestow;  
Gifts of grace, our God to know,  
Gifts of strength to quell our foe: Hear, etc.
- 10 Come to raise up those that fall,  
Leading back with gentle call,  
Those whose souls their sins enthrall:  
Hear, etc.

- 11 Come to rescue us from ill,  
Bend aright our stubborn will,  
Though we grieve Thee, patient still:  
Hear, etc.
- 12 Come to show us all Thy way,  
Warn us when we go astray;  
Plead within us when we pray: Hear, etc.

THIRD PART.

- 13 Come to bid our terrors cease;  
Come to bid us go in peace;  
Come to give our souls release: Hear, etc.
- 14 Come to help the hearts that yearn  
More of truth divine to learn,  
And with deeper love to burn: Hear, etc.
- 15 Come to strengthen all the weak,  
Give Thy courage to the meek;  
Teach our faltering tongues to speak:  
Hear, etc.
- 16 Come, Thou Fount of love and joy,  
Bringing peace without alloy,  
Hope that nothing can destroy: Hear, etc.
- 17 Holy, loving, as Thou art,  
Come and dwell within our heart;  
Never more from thence depart: Hear, etc.
- 18 May we soon, from sin set free,  
Rise our Father's face to see,  
Where Thy work shall perfect be:  
Hear, etc.

THE SCRIPTURES.

**206** *Thy word is very pure: therefore Thy servant loveth it. Psalm cxix. 140.* 77.77.

- 1 **H**OLY Bible, book divine,  
Precious treasure, thou art mine!  
Mine, to tell me whence I came;  
Mine, to teach me what I am;
- 2 Mine, to chide me when I rove;  
Mine, to show a Saviour's love;  
Mine art thou, to guide my feet;  
Mine, to judge, condemn, acquit;
- 3 Mine, to comfort in distress,  
If the Holy Spirit bless;  
Mine, to show, by living faith,  
Man can triumph over death;
- 4 Mine, to tell of joys to come,  
And the rebel sinner's doom:  
Holy Bible, book divine,  
Precious treasure, thou art mine!

**207** *Thou shalt guide me with Thy counsel.—Psalm lxxiii. 24.* 87.87.4.7.

- 1 **F**ATHER, in my life's young morning  
May Thy word direct my way;  
Let me heed each gracious warning,  
Lest my feet should go astray;  
And in sorrow  
Let Thy promise be my stay.
- 2 Father, gentle is Thy teaching;  
Be a docile spirit mine;  
Fervently Thy grace beseeching,  
Let Thy loving-kindness shine  
On my pathway,  
And my heart be wholly Thine.

3 Father, let me never covet  
Things of vanity and pride;  
Teach me truth, and may I love it  
More than all the world beside;  
Blessed Bible!  
May it be my heavenward guide.

*The word of God, which effectually  
worketh.*  
**208** 1 Thessalonians ii. 13. C.M.

1 **F**ATHER of mercies, in Thy word  
What endless glory shines!  
For ever be Thy name adored  
For these celestial lines.

2 Here may the wretched sons of want  
Exhaustless riches find;  
Riches, above what earth can grant,  
And lasting as the mind.

3 Here the fair tree of knowledge grows,  
And yields a free repast;  
Sublimar sweets than nature knows  
Invite the longing taste.

4 Here the Redeemer's welcome voice  
Sprcads heavenly peace around;  
And life and everlasting joys  
Attend the blissful sound.

5 Divine Instructor, gracious Lord,  
Be Thou for ever near;  
Teach me to love Thy sacred word,  
And view my Saviour there.

*How precious also are Thy thoughts unto  
me, O God!—Psalm cxxxix. 17.*  
**209** 11.8.128.

1 **H**OW holy the Bible! how pure is the light  
That streams from its pages divine!  
'Tis a star that shines clear through the  
gloom of the night,  
Of jewels a wonderful mine.

2 'Tis bread for the hungry, 'tis food for the  
A balm for the wounded and sad; [poor,  
'Tis the gift of a Father; His likeness is there,  
And the hearts of His children are glad.

3 'Tis the voice of the Saviour; how sweet  
in the storm  
It speaks to the sinner distressed!  
The tempest is hushed, and the sea becomes  
The troubled and weary find rest. [calm,

4 'Tis a friend's loving counsel, the voice of  
a guide,  
How gentle and faithful and true!  
No harm can the dear little pilgrim betide  
Whose feet its directions pursue.

5 No words like the words of the Saviour,  
nor can  
Their sweetness or value be told;  
They are words 'fitly spoken' to sorrowful  
Like beautiful 'apples of gold.' [man,

6 O teach me, blest Jesus, to seek for Thy  
To me let Thy welcome be given; [face,  
Now speak to my heart some kind message  
of grace,  
Some words that shall guide me to  
heaven.

**210** *His delight is in the law of the  
LORD.—Psalm i. 2.* C.M.

1 **G**REAT God, with wonder and with  
On all Thy works I look! [praise  
But still Thy wisdom, power, and grace  
Shine brightest in Thy book.

2 The stars that in their courses roll  
Have much instruction given;  
But Thy good word informs my soul  
How I may rise to heaven.

3 The fields provide me food, and show  
The goodness of the Lord;  
But fruits of life and glory grow  
In Thy most holy word.

4 Here are my choicest treasures hid,  
Here my best comfort lies;  
Here my desires are satisfied,  
And hence my hopes arise.

5 Lord, make me understand Thy law,  
Show what my faults have been;  
And from Thy gospel let me draw  
Pardon for all my sin.

6 Here would I learn how Christ hath died,  
To save my soul from hell;  
Not all the books on earth beside  
Such heavenly wonders tell.

7 Then may I love my Bible more,  
And take a fresh delight  
By day to read these wonders o'er,  
And meditate by night!

*The law of the LORD is perfect,  
converting the soul.*  
**211** Psalm xix. 7. L.M.

1 **T**HE heavens declare Thy glory, Lord,  
In every star Thy wisdom shines;  
But when our eyes behold Thy word,  
We read Thy name in fairer lines.

2 The rolling sun, the changing light,  
And night and day Thy power confess,  
But the blest volume Thou hast writ  
Reveals Thy justice and Thy grace.

3 Sun, moon, and stars convey Thy praise  
Round the whole earth, and never stand:  
So when Thy truth began its race,  
It touched and glanced on every land.

4 Nor shall Thy spreading gospel rest,  
Till through the world Thy truth has run,  
Till Christ has all the nations blest  
That see the light or feel the sun.

5 Great Sun of Righteousness, arise,  
Bless the dark world with heavenly light;  
Thy gospel makes the simple wise;  
Thy laws are pure, Thy judgments right.

**212** *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet.*  
Psalm cxix. 105. C.M.

1 **H**OW precious is the book divine,  
By inspiration given!  
Bright as a lamp its doctrines shine,  
To guide our souls to heaven.

2 It sweetly cheers our drooping hearts  
In this dark vale of tears:  
Life, light, and joy it still imparts,  
And quells our rising fears.

- 3 O'er all the strait and narrow way  
Its radiant beams are cast :  
A light whose ever-cheering ray  
Grows brightest at the last.
- 4 This lamp through all the tedious night  
Of life shall guide our way,  
Till we behold the clearer light  
Of an eternal day.

**213** *The entrance of Thy words giveth light.—Psalm cxix. 130.* 66.66.

- 1 LORD, Thy word abideth,  
And our footsteps guideth ;  
Who its truth believeth  
Light and joy receiveth.
- 2 When our foes are near us,  
Then Thy word doth cheer us,  
Word of consolation,  
Message of salvation.
- 3 When the storms are o'er us,  
And dark clouds before us,  
Then its light directeth,  
And our way protecteth.
- 4 Who can tell the pleasure,  
Who recount the treasure,  
By Thy word imparted  
To the simple-hearted ?
- 5 Word of mercy, giving  
Succour to the living ;  
Word of life, supplying  
Comfort to the dying.
- 6 O ! that we discerning  
Its most holy learning,  
Lord, may love and fear Thee,  
Evermore be near Thee !

**214** *The LORD called Samuel : and he answered, Here am I.*  
1 Samuel iii. 4. 66.66.88.

- 1 HUSHED was the evening hymn,  
The temple courts were dark,  
The lamp was burning dim  
Before the sacred ark ;  
When suddenly a voice divine  
Rang through the silence of the shrine.
- 2 The old man meek and mild,  
The priest of Israel, slept ;  
His watch the temple-child,  
The little Levite, kept ;  
And what from Eli's sense was sealed  
The Lord to Hannah's son revealed.
- 3 O ! give me Samuel's ear,  
The open ear, O Lord,  
Alive and quick to hear  
Each whisper of Thy word ;  
Like Him to answer at Thy call,  
And to obey Thee first of all.
- 4 O ! give me Samuel's heart,  
A lowly heart that waits  
When in Thy house Thou art,  
Or watches at Thy gates  
By day and night, a heart that still  
Moves at the breathing of Thy will.

- 5 O ! give me Sammel's mind ;  
A sweet, un murmuring faith,  
Obedient and resigned  
To Thee in life and death ;  
That I may read with childlike eyes  
Truths that are hidden from the wise.

*Speak, LORD ; for Thy servant heareth.*  
1 Samuel iii. 9.

**215** 66.66.88.

- 1 WHEN little Samuel woke,  
And heard his Maker's voice,  
At every word He spoke  
How much did he rejoice !  
O blessed, happy child, to find  
The God of heaven so near and kind !
- 2 If God would speak to me,  
And say He is my Friend,  
How happy should I be !  
O how would I attend !  
The smallest sin I then should fear,  
If God Almighty were so near.
- 3 And does He never speak ?  
O yes ; for in His word  
He bids me come and seek  
The God that Sammel heard.  
In almost every page I see  
The God of Samuel calls to me.
- 4 And I beneath His care  
May safely rest my head ;  
I know that God is there,  
To guard my humble bed.  
And every sin I well may fear,  
Since God Almighty is so near.
- 5 Like Samuel let me say,  
Whene'er I read Thy word,  
'Speak, Lord : I would obey  
The voice that I have heard.'  
And when I in Thy house appear,  
'Speak, for Thy servant waits to hear.'

*Both hearing them, and asking them questions.—Luke ii. 46.*  
**216** C.M.

- 1 WHAT blest examples do I find  
Writ in the word of truth  
Of children who began to mind  
Religion in their youth !
- 2 Samuel the child was weaned, and brought  
To wait upon the Lord ;  
Young Timothy betimes was taught  
To know His holy word.
- 3 Jesus, who reigns above the sky,  
And keeps the world in awe,  
Was once a child as young as I,  
And kept His Father's law.
- 4 At twelve years old He talked with men,  
The Jews all wondering stand ;  
Yet He obeyed His mother then,  
And came at her command.
- 5 Then why should I so long delay  
What others learned so soon ?  
I would not pass another day  
Without this work begun.

217 *And that from a child thou hast known the holy Scriptures.*  
2 Timothy iii. 15. 77.77.77.

1 O THAT I, like Timothy,  
Might the holy Scriptures know  
From mine earliest infancy,  
Till for God mature I grow;  
Made unto salvation wise,  
Ready for the glorious prize!

2 Jesus, all-redeeming Lord,  
Full of truth and full of grace,  
Make me understand Thy word;  
Teach me, in my youthful days,  
Wonders in Thy word to see,  
Wise through faith which is in Thee.

3 Open now mine eyes of faith;  
Open now the book of God;  
Show me here the secret path  
Leading to Thy blessed abode:  
Wisdom from above impart,  
Speak the meaning to my heart.

218 *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom.*  
Colossians iii. 16. S.M.

1 THE praises of my tongue  
I offer to the Lord,  
That I was taught, and learned so young,  
To read His holy word.

2 Dear Lord, this book of Thine  
Informs me where to go  
For grace to pardon all my sin,  
And make me holy too.

3 O may Thy Spirit teach,  
And make my heart receive,  
Those truths which all Thy servants preach,  
And all Thy saints believe.

4 Then shall I praise the Lord  
In a more cheerful strain,  
That I was taught to read His word,  
And have not learned in vain.

219 *The sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.*—Ephesians vi. 17.  
108.109.109.109.

1 GUARD the Bible well, All its foes repel,  
The sweet story tell Of the Lord;  
Guard what God revealed, As our sun and shield;

Never, never yield His holy word.  
Rouse then, Christians! Rally for the Bible!  
Work on, pray on, Spread the truth abroad;

Stand then like men, In the cause triumph-  
For the Bible is the word of God. [ant,

2 Book of love divine, Precious word of Thine,  
Let it ever shine All abroad!  
In the Spirit's might We must win the fight  
For this gospel light, The truth of God.  
Rouse then, Christians! etc.

3 Shout the Bible song, Swell the mighty  
throng!  
In the cause be strong Of the right;  
Look to God in prayer, When the foe you  
dare,  
And for ever wear His armour bright.  
Rouse then, Christians! etc.

4 O ye Christian band, For this Bible stand!  
By the Lord's command, Ne'er give o'er;  
Lead the army on, Till the strife is done,  
And the cause is won For evermore!  
Rouse then, Christians! etc.

220 *And when He had opened the book, etc.*—Luke iv. 17. C.M.

1 GENTLE Teacher, ever near,  
Our hearts with knowledge feed,  
Thou wilt not quench the smoking flax,  
Nor break the bruised reed.

2 Though now Thou art exalted high,  
Our frailty Thou hast known;  
O teach us in Thy tender love,  
Thy wisdom make us own.

3 O stoop and take us in Thy arms,  
And hear us as of old;  
So shall our faith its zeal maintain,  
Nor will our love grow cold.

4 O write Thy laws upon our hearts  
In lines of truth and love;  
And we at last shall see Thy face,  
And hymn Thy praise above!

221 *This is a faithful saying.*  
1 Tim. i. 15. 76.76.76.76.76.

1 TELL me the old, old story  
Of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory,  
Of Jesus and His love.  
Tell me the story simply,  
As to a little child,  
For I am weak and weary,  
And helpless and defiled.  
Tell me the old, old story  
Of Jesus and His love.

2 Tell me the story slowly,  
That I may take it in,  
That wonderful redemption,  
God's remedy for sin.  
Tell me the story often,  
For I forget so soon!  
The early dew of morning  
Has passed away at noon. Tell me, etc.

3 Tell me the story softly,  
With earnest tones and grave:  
Remember! I'm the sinner  
Whom Jesus came to save.  
Tell me the story always,  
If you would really be,  
In any time of trouble,  
A comforter to me. Tell me, etc.

4 Tell me the same old story,  
When you have cause to fear  
That this world's empty glory  
Is costing me too dear.  
Yes, and when that world's glory  
Is dawning on my soul,  
Tell me the old, old story,  
'Christ Jesus makes thee whole.'  
Tell me, etc.

222 *Give me now wisdom and know-  
ledge.*—2 Chronicles i. 10. L.M.

1 ASK not wealth, nor pomp, nor power,  
Nor the vain pleasures of an hour;  
My soul aspires to nobler things  
Than all the pride and state of kings.

- 2 One thing I ask, O! wilt Thou hear,  
And grant my soul a gift so dear;  
Wisdom descending from above,  
The choicest token of Thy love:
- 3 Wisdom, betimes to know the Lord,  
To fear His name and keep His word;  
To lead my feet in paths of truth,  
And guide and guard my wandering youth.
- 4 Then, should'st Thou grant me length of  
days,  
My life shall still proclaim Thy praise;  
Or early death, I'll soar away  
To realms of everlasting day.

*Better unto me than thousands of gold  
and silver.—Psalm cxix. 72.*

**223** 118.129.6.6.129.

- 1 **T**HANK God for the Bible, 'tis there that  
we find  
The story of Christ and His love;  
How He came down to earth from His  
beautiful home  
In the mansions of glory above;  
Thanks to Him we will bring,  
Praise to Him we will sing;  
For He came down to earth from His beau-  
tiful home  
In the mansions of glory above.
- 2 While He lived on this earth, to the sick  
and the blind,  
And to mourners, His blessings were  
given;  
And He said, 'Let the little ones come unto  
Me,  
For of such is the kingdom of heaven.'  
Jesus calls us to come,  
He's prepared us a home;  
And He said, 'Let the little ones come unto  
Me,  
For of such is the kingdom of heaven.'
- 3 In the Bible we read of a beautiful land,  
Where sorrow and pain never come;  
For Jesus is there with a heavenly band,  
And there He prepares us a home.  
Jesus calls, shall we stay?  
No! we will gladly obey;  
For Jesus is there with a heavenly band,  
And 'tis there He prepares us a home.
- 4 Thank God for the Bible; its truths o'er the  
We'll scatter with bountiful hand; [earth  
But we never can tell what a Bible is worth  
Till we go to that beautiful land.  
There our thanks we will bring,  
There with angels we'll sing.  
And its worth we can tell, when with Jesus  
we dwell,  
In heaven, that beautiful land.

**224** *Holding fast the faithful word.*  
Titus i. 9. 7.6.8.6.7.6.8.6.

- 1 **W**E won't give up the Bible,  
God's holy book of truth;  
The blessed staff of hoary age,  
The guide of early youth;  
The sun that sheds a glorious light  
O'er every dreary road;  
The voice that speaks a Saviour's love,  
And calls us home to God.

- 2 We won't give up the Bible  
For pleasure or for pain;  
We'll buy the truth, and sell it not  
For all that we might gain.  
Though man should try to take our prize  
By guile or cruel might,  
We'd suffer all that man could do;  
God would defend the right.
- 3 We won't give up the Bible,  
But spread it far and wide,  
Until its saving words be heard  
Beyond the rolling tide;  
Till all shall know its gracious power,  
And with one voice and heart  
Resolve, that from God's sacred word  
They'll never, never part.

**225** *Thou hast the words of eternal  
life.—John vi. 68.* 8.7.8.7.

- 1 **O** HOW blest the hour, Lord Jesus,  
When we can to Thee draw near,  
Promises so sweet and precious  
From Thy gracious lips to hear!
- 2 Be with us this day to bless us,  
That we may not hear in vain,  
With the saving truths impress us  
Which the words of life contain.
- 3 See us eager for salvation  
Sit, great Master, at Thy feet,  
And with breathless expectation  
Hang upon Thine accents sweet.
- 4 Open Thou our minds, and lead us  
Safely on our heavenward way;  
With the lamp of truth precede us,  
That we may not go astray.
- 5 Make us gentle, meek, and humble,  
And yet bold in doing right;  
Scatter darkness, lest we stumble;  
Men walk safely in the light.
- 6 Lord, endure Thy word from heaven  
With such light and love and power,  
That in us its silent heaven  
May work on from hour to hour.
- 7 Give us grace to bear our witness  
To the truths we have embraced,  
And let others both their sweetness  
And their quickening virtue taste.

**226** *Take heed therefore how ye  
hear.—Luke viii. 18.* S.M.

- 1 **L**ORD, help us as we hear,  
To treasure up Thy word;  
And not to-morrow to appear  
As if it were unheard.
- 2 Lord, help us as we sing,  
To mean the words we use;  
And not to mock our heavenly King,  
And all His love abuse.
- 3 Lord, help us as we pray,  
To come with heart sincere;  
And as we run in wisdom's way,  
To seek Thy blessing here.
- 4 Lord, help us while we live,  
Thy servants to abide;  
Our food and raiment kindly give,  
And all we need provide.

5 Lord, help us when we die,  
To reach yon heavenly shore;  
And, with Thy holy ones on high,  
To praise Thee evermore.

**227** *I will instruct thee and teach thee.*—Psalm xxxii. 8. L.M.

- 1 GREAT Saviour, who didst condescend  
Young children in Thine arms to take,  
Still prove Thyself the children's Friend,  
And save us for Thy mercy's sake.
- 2 'Tis by the guidance of Thy hand  
That we within Thy house appear;  
Now in Thine awful presence stand  
To hear Thy word and join in prayer.
- 3 Like precious seed in fruitful ground  
Let the instruction we receive  
With fruits of righteousness abound,  
And make us to Thy glory live.
- 4 Then, through the slippery paths of youth  
Be Thou our Guardian and our Guide,  
That we, directed by Thy truth,  
May never from Thy precepts slide.
- 5 To read Thy word our hearts incline;  
To understand it, light impart;  
Great Saviour, may we all be Thine,  
Take full possession of each heart.

## THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.

### EARLY PIETY.

**228** *I thy servant fear the LORD from my youth.*—1 Kings xviii. 12. C.M.

- 1 HAPPY the child whose youngest years  
Receive instruction well,  
Who hates the sinner's path, and fears  
The road that leads to hell.
- 2 When we devote our youth to God,  
'Tis pleasing in His eyes;  
A flower, when offered in the bud,  
Is no vain sacrifice.
- 3 'Twill save us from a thousand snares  
To mind religion young:  
Grace will preserve our following years,  
And make our virtues strong.
- 4 To Thee, Almighty God, to Thee  
Our childhood we resign;  
'Twill please us to look back and see  
That our whole lives were Thine.
- 5 Let the sweet work of prayer and praise  
Employ my youngest breath:  
Thus I'm prepared for longer days,  
Or fit for early death.

*Suffer the little children to come unto Me.*

**229** Mark x. 14. 86.86.88&6.

- 1 LET little children come to Me,  
So said our blessed Lord;  
And I, a little child, must be  
Obedient to His word;  
On all my days must sing His praise,  
And bow before Him, for He said,  
'Let little children come to Me,  
Let little children come.'

2 'Let little children come to Me,'  
It is my Saviour's call;  
He spake it not to two or three,  
But to the children all.  
And so when they His law obey,  
It is as if they heard Him say,  
'Let little children come to Me,  
Let little children come.'

3 'Let little children come to Me :'  
O Saviour, Lord, I come;  
Through life and death I'll go with Thee,  
Thine arms shall be my home:  
I cannot fear when Thou art near,  
And Thy sweet words I seem to hear,  
'Let little children come to Me,  
Let little children come.'

**230** *The LORD is my Shepherd.*  
Psalm xxiii. 1. 77.88.77.

- 1 I AM Jesus' little lamb,  
Ever glad at heart I am;  
Jesus loves me, Jesus knows me,  
All things fair and good He shows me,  
Even calls me by my name:  
Every day He is the same.
- 2 Safely in and out I go,  
Jesus loves and keeps me so.  
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me;  
When I thirst, my Shepherd leads me  
Where the waters softly flow,  
Where the sweetest pastures grow.
- 3 Should I not be always glad?  
Jesus would not have me sad;  
And when this short life is ended,  
Those whom the Good Shepherd tended  
Will be taken to the skies,  
There to dwell in paradise.

**231** *But now they desire a better country.*—Heb. xi. 16. 65.65.

- 1 I'M a little pilgrim,  
And a stranger here;  
Though this world is pleasant,  
Sin is always near.
- 2 Mine's a better country,  
Where there is no sin;  
Where the tones of sorrow  
Never enter in.
- 3 But a little pilgrim  
Must have garments clean,  
If he'd wear the white robes,  
And with Christ be seen.
- 4 Jesus, cleanse and save me;  
Teach me to obey;  
Holy Spirit, guide me  
On my heavenly way.
- 5 I'm a little pilgrim,  
And a stranger here,  
But my home in heaven  
Cometh ever near.

*Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.*—2 Peter iii. 18. 77.77.

**232**

- 1 EVERY little step I take  
Forward in my heavenly way,  
Every little effort make  
To grow Christ-like day by day,

- 2 Little sighs and little prayers,  
Even little tears which fall,  
Little hopes and fears and cares,  
Saviour, Thou dost know them all.
- 3 Thus my greatest joy is this,  
That my Saviour, loving, mild,  
Knows the children's weaknesses,  
And Himself was once a child.

*Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise  
cast out.*

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John vi. 37.

77-77.

- 1 SAVIOUR, bless a little child,  
Teach my heart the way to Thee;  
Make it gentle, meek, and mild;  
Loving Saviour, care for me.
- 2 I am young, but Thou hast said  
All who will may come to Thee;  
Feed my soul with living bread;  
Loving Saviour, care for me.
- 3 Jesus, help me, I am weak;  
Let me put my trust in Thee;  
Teach me how and what to speak;  
Loving Saviour, care for me.
- 4 I would never go astray,  
Never turn aside from Thee;  
Keep me in the heavenly way;  
Loving Saviour, care for me.

234 *Lord, teach us to pray.*

Luke xi. 1.

C.M.

- 1 LORD, teach a little child to pray,  
Thy grace betimes impart,  
And grant Thy Holy Spirit may  
Renew my youthful heart.
- 2 A sinful creature I was born,  
And from my birth have strayed;  
I must be wretched and forlorn  
Without Thy mercy's aid.
- 3 But Christ can all my sins forgive,  
And wash away their stain;  
Can fit my soul with Him to live,  
And in His kingdom reign.
- 4 To Him let little children come,  
For He has said they may;  
His bosom then shall be their home,  
Their tears He'll wipe away.
- 5 All those who early seek His face  
Shall surely taste His love.  
Jesus shall guide them by His grace,  
To dwell with Him above.

235 *God be merciful to me a sinner.*

Luke xviii. 13.

L.M.

- 1 LORD, look upon a little child,  
By nature sinful, rude, and wild;  
O, lay Thy gracious hand on me,  
And make me all I ought to be!
- 2 Make me Thy child, a child of God,  
Washed in my Saviour's precious blood;  
And my whole heart, from sin set free,  
A little vessel full of Thee.
- 3 O Jesus, take me to Thy breast,  
And bless me,—then I shall be blest;  
Both when I wake, and when I sleep,  
Thy little lamb in safety keep.

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*My soul trusteth in Thee.*

Psalm lvi. 1. 10 4.10 4.10 10.

- 1 JESUS, who calledst little ones to Thee,  
To Thee I come;  
O take my hand in Thine, and speak to me,  
And lead me home; [stray,  
Lest from the path of life my feet should  
And Satan prowling make Thy lamb his  
prey.
- 2 I love to think that Thou with holy feet  
My path hast trod,  
Along life's common lane and dusty street  
Hast walked with God,  
On Mary's bosom drawn a baby's breath,  
And served Thy parents dear at Nazareth.
- 3 O gentle Jesus, make this heart of mine  
(So full of sin)  
As holy, harmless, undefiled, as Thine,  
And dwell therein: [know,  
Then, God my Father, I like Thee shall  
And grow in wisdom as in strength I grow.
- 4 To Thee, my Saviour, then, with morning  
Glad songs I'll raise, [light  
My saddest hours and darkest shall be  
With silent praise; [bright  
And should my work or play my thoughts  
employ,  
Thy will shall be my law, Thy love my joy.

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*And they followed Jesus.*

John i. 37.

L.M.

- 1 I WOULD a youthful pilgrim be,  
Resolved alone to follow Thee,  
Thou Lamb of God, who now art gone  
Up to Thine everlasting throne.
- 2 I would my heart to Thee resign;  
O come, and make it wholly Thine!  
Set up Thy kingdom, Lord, within,  
And cast out every thought of sin.
- 3 Be it my chief desire to prove  
How much I owe, how much I love;  
Contentedly my cross to take,  
And meekly bear it for Thy sake.
- 4 Then, when my pilgrimage is o'er,  
And I can serve Thee here no more,  
Within Thy temple, God of love,  
I'll serve Thee day and night above.

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*Thou art my trust from my youth.*

Psalm lxxi. 5.

S.M.

- 1 I'M not too young to sin,  
I'm not too young to die;  
I'm not too little to begin  
A life of faith and joy.
- 2 Jesus, I love Thy name;  
From evil set me free;  
And ever keep Thy feeble lamb,  
Who puts his trust in Thee.

*Learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly  
in heart.*

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Matthew xi. 29.

77-77.

- 1 GENTLE Jesus, meek and mild,  
Lock upon a little child;  
Pity my simplicity.  
Suffer me to come to Thee.

2 Fain I would to Thee be brought;  
Gracious God, forbid it not;  
Give me, O my God! a place  
In the kingdom of Thy grace.

3 Fain I would be as Thou art;  
Give me Thy obedient heart;  
Thou art pitiful and kind;  
Let me have Thy loving mind.

4 Meek and lowly may I be;  
Thou art all humility;  
Let me to my betters bow;  
Subject to Thy parents Thou.

5 Let me above all fulfil  
God my heavenly Father's will;  
Never His good Spirit grieve,  
Only to His glory live.

240 *A new heart and a new spirit.*  
Ezekiel xviii. 31. C.M.

1 **B**LEST Saviour, let me be a child,  
A little child of Thine;  
Thou hast on infant spirits smiled,  
O kindly smile on mine.

2 Make me a child in simple ways,  
In heart more simple still;  
Believing all the Father says,  
And doing all His will.

3 Give me a nature pure and true,  
My evil heart control;  
And day by day may grace renew  
The childhood of my soul.

4 May this sweet spirit ne'er depart,  
Midst all my joys and cares;  
And may I be a child in heart,  
Through all my following years.

241 *These little ones that believe*  
in Me.—Mark ix. 42. 886.886.

1 **A**ND is it true, as I am told,  
That there are lambs within the fold  
Of God's beloved Son?  
That Jesus Christ, with tender care,  
Will in His arms most gently bear  
The helpless little one?

2 And I, a little straying lamb,  
May come to Jesus as I am,  
Though goodness I have none;  
May now be folded on His breast,  
As birds within the parent-nest,  
And be His little one?

3 Others there are who love me too;  
But who, with all their love, could do  
What Jesus Christ has done?  
Then if He teaches me to pray,  
I'll surely go to Him, and say,  
'Lord, keep Thy little one.'

4 Then by this gracious Shepherd fed,  
And by His mercy gently led  
Where living waters run,  
My greatest pleasure will be this:  
That I'm a little lamb of His,  
His own dear little one.

242 *While the evil days come not.*  
Ecclesiastes xii. 1. 76.76.

1 **C**OME, while from joy's bright fountain  
The streams of pleasure flow;  
Come, ere thy buoyant spirits  
Have felt the blight of woe

2 Remember thy Creator  
Now, in thy youthful days,  
And He will guide thy footsteps  
Through life's uncertain ways.

3 Remember thy Creator,  
He calls in tones of love;  
And offers endless blessing  
In brighter worlds above.

4 And in the hour of sadness,  
When earthly joys depart,  
His love shall be thy solace,  
And cheer thy drooping heart.

5 And when life's storms are over,  
And thou from earth art free,  
Thy God will be thy portion  
Throughout eternity.

*Remember now thy Creator in the days of  
thy youth.*  
243 Ecclesiastes xii. 1. C.M.

1 **R**EMEMBER thy Creator now,  
In these thy youthful days;  
He will accept thine early vow,  
And listen to thy praise.

2 Remember thy Creator now,  
And seek Him while He's near;  
For evil days will come, when thou  
Shalt find no comfort near.

3 Remember thy Creator now;  
His willing servant be;  
Then, when thy head in death shall bow,  
He will remember thee.

4 Almighty God! our hearts incline  
Thy heavenly voice to hear;  
Let all our future days be Thine,  
Devoted to Thy fear.

*Whoso trusteth in the LORD, happy*  
is he.  
244 Proverbs xvi. 20. L.M.

1 **H**OW sweet it is in early youth  
To tread the sacred paths of truth,  
From sin's deceitful snares to run,  
And find a heaven on earth begun!

2 How happy is the soul that knows  
What perfect peace and calm repose  
A gracious Father deigns to give  
To them who by His precepts live!

3 Forbid it, Lord, that we should stray  
Far distant from Thy holy way,  
Or so deceived and thoughtless be  
As to love pleasure more than Thee.

4 Though fools may make a mock of sin,  
O teach us wisely to begin  
To seek the safe and narrow road  
That leads to happiness and God.

*Those that seek Me early shall find Me.—Proverbs viii. 17.*  
**245** 87.87.77.

- 1 **THEY** are blest, and blest for ever,  
 Who in childhood's early day  
 Seek the care of Him who never  
 Turns the seeking soul away.  
 Jesus, lest their feet should slide,  
 Condescends to be their Guide.
- 2 Who the world's temptations scorning,  
 Keep in view the great reward,  
 And in youth's delightful morning  
 Yield themselves unto the Lord;  
 Jesus will their portion be  
 Now and through eternity.
- 3 He, their Shepherd and their Saviour,  
 Will with eyes of love behold,  
 And regard with kindest favour,  
 Every lamb within His fold.  
 He will guide them by His love  
 To His blessed fold above.

*Follow Me.—Matthew iv. 19.*  
**246** 87.87.

- 1 **C**HILDHOOD'S years are passing o'er us,  
 Youthful days will soon be gone;  
 Cares and sorrows lie before us,  
 Hidden dangers, snares unknown.
- 2 O may He who, meek and lowly,  
 Trod Himself this vale of woe,  
 Make us His, and make us holy,  
 Guard and guide us while we go.
- 3 Hark! it is the Saviour calling,  
 'Children, come, and follow Me!'  
 Jesus, keep our feet from falling;  
 Teach us all to follow Thee.
- 4 Soon we part; it may be never,  
 Never here to meet again;  
 O to meet in heaven for ever!  
 O the crown of life to gain!

*Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and  
 all her paths are peace.*  
**247** Proverbs iii. 17. 886.886.

- 1 **H**APPY beyond description he  
 Who in the paths of piety  
 Loves from his youth to run:  
 Its ways are ways of pleasantness,  
 And all its paths are joy and peace,  
 And heaven on earth begun.
- 2 If this felicity were mine,  
 I every other would resign,  
 With just and holy scorn;  
 Cheerful and blithe my way pursue,  
 And with the promised land in view,  
 Singing to God return.

*Narrow is the way, which leadeth  
 unto life.—Matthew vii. 14.* C.M.

- 1 **T**HERE is a path that leads to God,  
 All others lead astray;  
 Narrow but pleasant is the road,  
 And Christians love the way.

2 It leads straight through this world of sin,  
 And dangers must be passed;  
 But those who boldly walk therein  
 Will come to heaven at last.

3 How shall a little pilgrim dare  
 This dangerous path to tread?  
 For on the way is many a snare,  
 For youthful travellers spread.

4 While the broad road, where thousands go,  
 Lies near, and opens fair;  
 And many turn aside, I know,  
 And walk with sinners there.

5 But lest my feeble steps should slide,  
 Or wander from Thy way,  
 Lord, condescend to be my Guide,  
 And I shall never stray.

6 Thus I may safely venture through,  
 Beneath my Shepherd's care,  
 And keep the gate of heaven in view  
 Till I shall enter there.

*Jesus beholding him loved him.*  
**249** Mark x. 21. C.M.

1 **B**y cool Siloam's shady rill  
 How sweet the lily grows!  
 How sweet the breath beneath the hill  
 Of Sharon's dewy rose!

2 Lo! such the child whose early feet  
 The paths of peace have trod,  
 Whose secret heart with influence sweet  
 Is upward drawn to God.

3 By cool Siloam's shady rill  
 The lily must decay;  
 The rose that blooms beneath the hill  
 Must shortly fade away.

4 And soon, too soon, the wintry hour  
 Of man's maturer age  
 Will shake the soul with sorrow's power  
 And stormy passion's rage.

5 O Thon, whose infant feet were found  
 Within Thy father's shrine!  
 Whose years, with changeless virtue  
 Were all alike divine: crowned,

6 Dependent on Thy bounteous breath,  
 We seek Thy grace alone,  
 In childhood, manhood, age, and death,  
 To keep us still Thine own!

*The fear of the Lord, that is  
 wisdom.*  
**250** Job xxviii. 28. 886.886.

1 **B**E it my only wisdom here  
 To serve the Lord with filial fear,  
 With loving gratitude;  
 Superior sense may I display,  
 By shunning every evil way,  
 And walking in the good.

2 O may I still from sin depart!  
 A wise and understanding heart,  
 Jesus, to me be given!  
 And let me through Thy Spirit know  
 To glorify my God below,  
 And find my way to heaven.

**251** *Redeeming the time.*  
Ephesians v. 16. C.M.

- 1 **S**WIFT as the winged arrow flies  
My time is hastening on ;  
Quick as the lightning from the skies  
My wasting moments run.
- 2 My follies past, O God, forgive,  
And every sin subdue ;  
And teach me henceforth how to live,  
With glory in my view.
- 3 'Twere better I had not been born,  
Than live without Thy fear !  
For they are wretched and forlorn  
Who have their portion here.
- 4 But thanks to Thy great love and grace  
That in my early youth  
I have been taught to seek Thy face,  
And know the way of truth.
- 5 O let Thy Spirit lead me still  
Along the happy road ;  
Conform me to Thy holy will,  
My Father and my God.

**252** *Happy is the man that findeth wisdom.*  
Proverbs iii. 13. C.M.

- 1 **W**HY should we spend our youthful days  
In folly and in sin,  
When wisdom shows her pleasant ways  
And bids us walk therein ?
- 2 Folly and sin our peace destroy ;  
They glitter, and are past ;  
They yield us but a moment's joy,  
And end in death at last.
- 3 But if true wisdom we possess,  
Our joys shall never cease ;  
Her ways are ways of pleasantness,  
And all her paths are peace.
- 4 O may we in our youthful days  
Attend to wisdom's voice ;  
And make these holy, happy ways  
Our own delightful choice !

**253** *Chosen that good part.*  
Luke x. 42. 77.77.

- 1 **T**IS religion that can give  
Sweetest pleasures while we live ;  
'Tis religion must supply  
Solid comfort when we die.
- 2 After death, its joys will be  
Lasting as eternity :  
Be the living God my Friend,  
Then my bliss shall never end.

**254** *Early will I seek Thee.*  
Psalm lxi. 1. C.M.

- 1 **L**ORD, now my journey's just begun,  
My course so little trod,  
O, help me, ere I further run,  
To give my heart to God.
- 2 What sorrows may my steps attend  
I cannot now foretell ;  
But if the Lord will be my Friend,  
I know that all is well.

- 3 If I am poor, He can supply  
Who has my table spread,  
Who feeds the ravens when they cry,  
And fills His poor with bread.
- 4 And, Lord, whatever grief or ill  
For me may be in store,  
Make me submissive to Thy will,  
And I would ask no more.
- 5 Attend me through my youthful way,  
Whatever be my lot ;  
And when I'm feeble, old, and grey,  
O Lord, forsake me not.

*The Son of man is come to save that which was lost.*  
**255** Matthew xviii. 11. 87.87.47.

- 1 **Y**OUTHFUL, weak, and unprotected,  
Prone in folly's path to stray ;  
By no friendly hand directed,  
We shall surely lose our way.  
Who shall guide us  
To the realms of endless day ?
- 2 Christian teachers may instruct us,  
Friends their generous aid bestow ;  
Will no powerful arm conduct us  
Safely all the journey through ?  
Who shall keep us,  
Wanderers in a world of woe ?
- 3 Christ, our Shepherd, waits to gather  
Every wanderer to His fold ;  
And with love our heavenly Father  
Will each humble child behold.  
Lord, receive us ;  
'Tis Thy kindness makes us bold.
- 4 Thankful for the love that bought us,  
Now our feeble songs we raise ;  
Hither hath Thy mercy brought us,  
Here with joy we sound Thy praise.  
To Thine honour  
We would yield our future days.

**256** *O come, let us worship and bow down.*—Psalm xcv. 6. 87.87.7.

- 1 **L**ORD, a little band and lowly,  
We are come to worship Thee :  
Thou art great and high and holy,  
Meek and humble let us be !
- 2 Fill our hearts with thoughts of Jesus,  
And of heaven, where He is gone ;  
And let nothing ever please us  
He would grieve to look upon.
- 3 For we know the Lord of glory  
Always sees what children do,  
And is writing now the story  
Of our thoughts and actions too.
- 4 Let our sins be all forgiven ;  
Make us fear what'er is wrong ;  
Lead us on our way to heaven,  
There to sing a nobler song.

**257** *Create in me a clean heart, O God.*—Psalm li. 10. C.M.

- 1 **O** FOR a heart to praise my God,  
A heart from sin set free !  
A heart that always feels Thy blood,  
So freely spilt for me !

- 2 A heart resigned, submissive, meek,  
My great Redeemer's throne,  
Where only Christ is heard to speak,  
Where Jesus reigns alone;
- 3 A humble, lowly, contrite heart,  
Believing, true, and clean;  
Which neither life nor death can part  
From Him that dwells within;
- 4 A heart in every thought renewed,  
And full of love divine;  
Perfect, and right, and pure, and good,  
A copy, Lord, of Thine!
- 5 Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart!  
Come quickly from above,  
Write Thy new name upon my heart,  
Thy new, best name of love.

PRAYER.

258 *Pray without ceasing.*  
1 Thessalonians v. 17. C.M.

- 1 PRAYER is the soul's sincere desire,  
Uttered or unexpressed;  
The motion of a hidden fire  
That trembles in the breast.
- 2 Prayer is the burden of a sigh,  
The falling of a tear;  
The upward glancing of an eye,  
When none but God is near.
- 3 Prayer is the simplest form of speech  
That infant lips can try;  
Prayer the sublimest strains that reach  
The Majesty on high.
- 4 Prayer is the Christian's vital breath,  
The Christian's native air,  
His watchword at the gates of death;  
He enters heaven with prayer.
- 5 O Thou by whom we come to God,  
The Life, the Truth, the Way!  
The path of prayer Thyself hast trod:  
Lord! teach us how to pray.

259 *Ask, and ye shall receive.*  
John xvi. 24. 77.77.

- 1 COME, my soul, thy suit prepare,  
Jesus loves to answer prayer;  
He Himself has bid thee pray,  
Therefore will not say thee nay.
- 2 Thou art coming to a King,  
Large petitions with thee bring;  
For His grace and power are such,  
None can ever ask too much.
- 3 With my burden I begin,  
Lord, remove this load of sin!  
Let Thy blood for sinners spilt  
Set my conscience free from guilt.
- 4 Lord, I come to Thee for rest,  
Take possession of my breast;  
There Thy blood-bought right maintain,  
And without a rival reign.
- 5 As the image in the glass  
Answers the beholder's face,  
Thus unto my heart appear,  
Print Thine own resemblance there.

- 6 While I am a pilgrim here,  
Let Thy love my spirit cheer;  
As my Guide, my Guard, my Friend,  
Lead me to my journey's end.

*My voice shall Thou hear in the morning,*  
O LORD.  
Psalm v. 3. 76.76.76.76.

- 1 GO when the morning shineth,  
Go when the noon is bright,  
Go when the eve declineth,  
Go in the hush of night;  
Go with pure mind and feeling,  
Cast every fear away,  
And in thy chamber kneeling,  
Do thou in secret pray.
- 2 Remember all who love thee,  
All who are loved by thee;  
Pray, too, for those who hate thee,  
If any such there be.  
Then, for thyself, in meekness,  
A blessing humbly claim,  
And link with each petition  
Thy great Redeemer's name.
- 3 Or if 'tis e'er denied thee  
In solitude to pray,  
Should holy thoughts come o'er thee,  
When friends are round thy way;  
E'en then thy silent breathing  
Of spirit raised above  
May reach His throne of glory,  
Of mercy, truth, and love.
- 4 Whene'er thou pinest in sadness,  
Before His footstool fall;  
Remember, in thy gladness,  
His grace who gave thee all:  
O, not a joy or blessing  
With this can we compare,  
The power that He has given us  
To pour our souls in prayer.

*Let us draw near with a true heart.*  
Hebrews x. 22. 77.77.77.

- 1 HOLY Lord, our hearts prepare  
For the solemn hour of prayer;  
Grant that while we bend the knee,  
All our thoughts may turn to Thee;  
Let Thy presence here be found,  
Breathing peace and joy around.
- 2 Lord, when we approach Thy throne,  
Make Thy power and glory known;  
As Thy children, may we call  
On our Father, Lord of all,  
And with holy love and fear  
At Thy footstool now appear.
- 3 Teach us, while we breathe our woes,  
On Thy promise to repose,  
All Thy tender love to trace  
In the Saviour's work of grace;  
Let us all in faith depend  
On our gracious God and Friend.

262 *Worship at His footstool.*  
Psalm xcix. 5. 87.87.47.

- 1 SAVIOUR, round Thy footstool bending,  
See our youthful band appear;

Let Thy Spirit, now descending,  
Our petitions deign to hear :  
Thou art willing,  
For Thy grace is always near.

2 Once on earth, to share Thy blessing  
Children sought to meet Thine eye,  
While the anxious parents, pressing,  
Brought their helpless infants nigh ;  
For Thy favour  
All their wants could well supply.

3 No harsh word of indignation  
Drove those tender lambs from Thee,  
Gentle was the invitation,  
'Suffer them to come to Me :  
Holy children  
Shall My heavenly kingdom see.'

4 Gracious Saviour, Thou hast taught us  
That Thy words unchanged remain ;  
To Thy feet our friends have brought us,  
Heavenly blessings to obtain ;  
O receive us,  
Thou wilt not our prayer disdain.

5 Take us, then, Thou kind Protector,  
Fold us 'neath Thy watchful care,  
Be our Shepherd, Friend, Director,  
In Thine arms of mercy bear :  
Guide to glory,  
We shall dwell in safety there.

*Ye ask, and receive not, because ye  
ask amiss.*

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James iv. 3.

S.M.

1 I OFTEN say my prayers ;  
But do I ever pray ?  
And do the wishes of my heart  
Go with the words I say ?

2 I may as well kneel down  
And worship gods of stone,  
As offer to the living God  
A prayer of words alone.

3 For words without the heart  
The Lord will never hear ;  
Nor will He to those lips attend  
Whose prayers are not sincere.

4 Lord, teach me what I want,  
And teach me how to pray ;  
Nor let me ask Thee for Thy grace,  
Not feeling what I say.

*If we ask anything according to His  
will, He heareth us.*

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1 John v. 14.

C.M.

1 THE Lord attends when children pray,  
A whisper He can hear ;  
He knows, not only what we say,  
But what we wish or fear.

2 He sees us when we are alone,  
Though no one else can see ;  
And all our thoughts to Him are known,  
Wherever we may be.

3 'Tis not enough to bend the knee,  
And words of prayer to say ;  
The heart must with the lips agree,  
Or else we do not pray.

4 Teach us, O Lord, to pray aright,  
Thy grace to us impart ;  
That we in prayer may take delight,  
And serve Thee with the heart.

5 Then, heavenly Father, at Thy throne,  
Thy praise we will proclaim,  
And daily our requests make known  
In our Redeemer's name.

265 O LORD, . . . remember me, and  
visit me.—Jeremiah xv. 15. C.M.

1 SOON as my youthful lips can speak  
O Their feeble prayer to Thee,  
O let my heart Thy favour seek ;  
Good Lord, remember me.

2 In childhood's following years, my tongue  
Tuned to Thy praise shall be,  
And this the heartfelt, humble song,  
Good Lord, remember me.

3 From every sin that wounds the heart  
May I be taught to flee ;  
O bid them all from me depart,  
Good Lord, remember me.

4 When, with life's heavy load oppressed,  
I bend the trembling knee,  
Then give my suffering spirit rest,  
Good Lord, remember me.

5 O let me, on the bed of death,  
Thy great salvation see ;  
And cry with my expiring breath,  
Good Lord, remember me.

*He shall call upon Me, and I will  
answer him.*

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Psaln xci. 15.

C.M.

1 THERE is an eye that never sleeps  
Beneath the wing of night ;  
There is an ear that never shuts  
When sink the beams of light.

2 There is an arm that never tires  
When human strength gives way ;  
There is a love that never fails  
When earthly loves decay.

3 That eye is fixed on seraph throngs ;  
That arm upholds the sky ;  
That ear is filled with angel songs ;  
That love is throned on high.

4 But there's a power which man can wield,  
When mortal aid is vain,  
That eye, that arm, that love to reach,  
That listening ear to gain.

5 That power is prayer ; which soars on high  
Through Jesus to the throne,  
And moves the hand which moves the  
To bring salvation down. [world,

*That we may obtain mercy, and find  
grace to help.*

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Hebrews iv. 16.

C.M.

1 O FATHER, we are very weak,  
And need Thy constant care ;  
And therefore we have come to speak  
To Thee in humble prayer.

2 Now teach us Thy most holy will,  
And lead us in Thy way;  
Protect our souls from every ill,  
And cleanse our hearts, we pray.

3 Preserve our childhood from the snares  
That Satan lays for youth;  
In mercy hear our simple prayers,  
And guard us by Thy truth.

4 And as we grow in years, bestow  
Yet more and more of grace;  
And ever to Thy children show  
A loving Father's face.

5 Be Thou our Guide through all our days;  
Conduct us to the end;  
And then a heavenly song we'll raise  
To Thee, the children's Friend.

*And I will commune with thee from above  
the mercy-seat.—Exodus xxv. 22.*

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L.M.

1 FROM every stormy wind that blows,  
From every swelling tide of woes,  
There is a calm, a safe retreat;  
'Tis found beneath the mercy-seat.

2 There is a place where Jesus sheds  
The oil of gladness on our heads,  
A place than all beside more sweet;  
It is the blood-stained mercy-seat.

3 There is a spot where spirits blend,  
And friend holds fellowship with friend;  
Though sundered far, by faith they meet  
Around one common mercy-seat.

4 There, there on eagles' wings we soar,  
And time and sense appear no more;  
There heavenly joys our spirits greet,  
And glory crowns the mercy-seat.

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*Give me now wisdom.*

2 Chronicles i. 10.

C.M.

1 ALMIGHTY God! in humble prayer  
To Thee our souls we lift;  
Do Thou our waiting minds prepare  
For Thy most needful gift.

2 We ask not golden streams of wealth  
Along our path to flow;  
We ask not undecaying health,  
Nor length of years below;

3 We ask not honours, which an hour  
May bring and take away;  
We ask not pleasure, pomp, and power,  
Lest we should go astray.

4 We ask for wisdom: Lord, impart  
The knowledge how to live;  
A wise and understanding heart  
To all before Thee give.

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*Teach me to do Thy will.*

Psalm cxliii. 10.

77.77.

1 JESUS, Saviour, Son of God,  
Who for me life's pathway trod,  
Who for me became a child,  
Make me humble, meek, and mild.

2 I Thy little lamb would be,  
Jesus, I would follow Thee;  
Samuel was Thy child of old,  
Take me, too, within Thy fold.

3 Teach me how to pray to Thee,  
Make me holy, heavenly;  
Let me love what Thou dost love,  
Let me live with Thee above.

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*He will guide you into all truth.*

John xvi. 13.

77.77.77.

1 WHEN our hearts are glad and light,  
When the path is fair and bright,  
When from care and sorrow free,  
Help us, Lord, to cling to Thee;  
Be our Comforter and Friend,  
Guide and keep us to the end.

2 When the way is dark and drear,  
When no loving friend is near;  
When we suffer pain or loss,  
When we bow beneath the cross,  
Be our Comforter and Friend,  
Guide and keep us to the end.

3 When we strive to do the right,  
When we follow, serve, or fight,  
When we seek to do Thy will,  
When we hear Thee say, 'Stand still,'  
Be our Comforter and Friend,  
Guide and keep us to the end.

4 When we near our endless home,  
When the closing hour shall come,  
When we cross death's chilling tide,  
Lead us to the other side;  
Be our Comforter and Friend,  
Guide and keep us to the end.

5 When we reach that other land,  
When before the Judge we stand,  
When the books shall opened be,  
Saviour, we would cling to Thee.  
Living, dying, be our Friend;  
Bless us, keep us to the end.

*Hear Thou from heaven Thy dwelling-place,  
and forgive.—2 Chronicles vi. 30.*

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75.75.75.75.88.

1 WHEN the weary, seeking rest,  
To Thy goodness flee;  
When the heavy-laden cast  
All their load on Thee;  
When the troubled, seeking peace,  
On Thy name shall call;  
When the sinner, seeking life,  
At Thy feet shall fall:  
Hear, then, in love, O Lord, the cry  
In heaven, Thy dwelling-place on high.

2 When the worldling, sick at heart,  
Lifts his soul above;  
When the prodigal looks back  
To his Father's love;  
When the proud man from his pride  
Stoops to seek Thy face;  
When the burdened brings his guilt  
To Thy throne of grace: Hear, then, etc.

3 When the stranger asks a home,  
All his toils to end;  
When the hungry craveth food,  
And the poor a friend;  
When the sailor on the wave  
Bows the suppliant knee;  
When the soldier on the field  
Lifts his heart to Thee: Hear, then, etc.

- 4 When the man of toil and care  
In the city crowd,  
When the shepherd on the moor  
Names the name of God;  
When the learned and the high,  
Tired of earthly fame,  
Upon nobler joys intent,  
Name the blessed name: Hear, then, etc.

REPENTANCE.

273 *God be merciful to me a sinner.*  
Luke xviii. 13. C.M.

- 1 **A** SINNER, Lord, behold, I stand,  
In thought and word and deed;  
But Jesus sits at Thy right hand  
For such to intercede.
- 2 Thou, Lord, canst change this evil heart,  
Canst give a holy mind,  
And Thine own heavenly grace impart,  
Which those who seek shall find.
- 3 To heaven can reach the softest word,  
A child's repentant prayer;  
For tears are seen, and sighs are heard,  
And thoughts regarded there.
- 4 Then let me all my sins confess,  
And pardoning grace implore,  
That I may love my follies less,  
And love my Saviour more.

274 *Let the wicked forsake his way.*  
Isaiah lv. 7. L.M.

- 1 **D** ESET with snares on every hand,  
In life's uncertain path I stand;  
Saviour divine, diffuse Thy light,  
To guide my youthful steps aright.
- 2 Incline this roving, treacherous heart,  
Great God! to choose the better part,  
To scorn the trifles of a day  
For joys that none can take away.
- 3 Then let the wildest storms arise,  
Let tempests rage through earth and skies:  
No fatal shipwreck shall I fear,  
But all my treasures with me bear.
- 4 If Thou, my Saviour, still be nigh,  
Cheerful I live, and joyful die;  
Secure, when mortal comforts flee,  
To find ten thousand worlds in Thee.

*Come unto Me, . . . and I will give you rest.*—Matthew xi. 28.  
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- 1 ' **C** OME unto Me, ye weary,  
And I will give you rest.  
O blessed voice of Jesus,  
Which comes to hearts oppressed!  
It tells of benediction,  
Of pardon, grace, and peace,  
Of joy that hath no ending,  
Of love which cannot cease.
- 2 ' Come unto Me, dear children,  
And I will give you light.'  
O loving voice of Jesus,  
Which comes to cheer the night!  
Our hearts were filled with sadness,  
And we had lost our way;  
But morning brings us gladness,  
And songs the break of day.

- 3 ' Come unto Me, ye fainting,  
And I will give you life.'  
O peaceful voice of Jesus,  
Which comes to end our strife!  
The foe is stern and eager,  
The fight is fierce and long;  
But Thou hast made us mighty,  
And stronger than the strong.

- 4 ' And whosoever cometh  
I will not cast him out.'  
O patient love of Jesus,  
Which drives away our doubt;  
Which calls us, very sinners,  
Unworthy though we be  
Of love so free and boundless,  
To come, O Lord, to Thee!

*And make you a new heart and a new spirit.*

276 Ezekiel xviii. 31. 77.77.

- 1 **G** OD of mercy, God of love!  
Hear me from Thy throne above;  
Teach me how in truth to pray:  
Take my sinful heart away.
- 2 Oft I disobedient grow,  
And unlovely tempers show;  
Evil things I do and say:  
Take my wicked heart away.
- 3 Mould my nature all afresh,  
Give to me the heart of flesh;  
For I know that grace divine  
Changes even hearts like mine.

277 *Haste thee, escape thither!*  
Genesis xix. 22. 88.88.4.

- 1 **H** ASTE, traveller, haste! the night  
comes on,  
And many a shining hour is gone;  
The storm is gathering in the west,  
And thou art far from home and rest:  
Haste, traveller, haste!
- 2 O, far from home thy footsteps stray;  
Christ is the life, and Christ the way,  
And Christ the light: thy setting sun  
Sinks ere the morn is scarce begun:  
Haste, traveller, haste!
- 3 Then linger not in all the plain;  
Flee for thy life, the mountain gain;  
Look not behind, make no delay;  
O, speed thee, speed thee on thy way!  
Haste, traveller, haste!
- 4 Poor, lost, benighted soul! art thou  
Willing to find salvation now?  
There yet is hope; hear mercy's call;  
Truth, life, light, way,—in Christ is all!  
Haste to Him, haste!

*Seek ye My face. . . Thy face, LORD,*  
*will I seek.*

278 Psalm xxvii. 8. 77.77.77.

- 1 **J** ESUS bids me seek His face;  
Lord, I come to ask Thy grace;  
Send Thy Spirit from above,  
Teach me to obey and love.  
Unto Thee I fain would go;  
All I want Thou canst bestow.

2 Wilt Thou, Lord, a child receive?  
Wilt Thou all my sins forgive?  
O, dissolve this heart of stone!  
Make me Thine, and Thine alone.  
Sin is present with me still;  
Disobedient is my will.

3 Sinful thoughts too oft prevail,  
Vain desires my heart assail;  
O my Saviour, make me whole,  
Form anew my inmost soul;  
Kindly guide me every day;  
Be my everlasting stay.

279 *That we may rejoice and be glad all our days.—Psalm xc. 14.* 55 11.5 5 11.

1 COME, let us embrace,  
In our earliest days,  
The offers of life and salvation by grace;  
Let us gladly believe,  
And the pardon receive, [doth give.  
Which the Father of mercies through Jesus

2 His kingdom below  
He hath called us to know,  
And in stature and heavenly wisdom to grow:  
In His work to remain,  
Till His image we gain,  
And the fulness of Christ in perfection attain.

3 Then let us begin  
By renouncing all sin, [clean,  
And by faith in the blood that washes us  
With endeavour sincere  
To Jesus draw near, [appear.  
And be instant in prayer till our Saviour

4 If now Thou art nigh,  
Appear at our cry,  
Thy love to reveal, and Thy blood to apply;  
Thy little ones own,  
And perfect in one,  
And admit us at last to a share of Thy throne.

280 *I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto Thy testimonies.* Psalm cxix. 59. S.M.

1 IF Jesus Christ was sent  
To save us from our sin,  
And kindly teach us to repent,  
We should at once begin.

2 'Tis not enough to say,  
'We're sorry and repent,'  
Yet still go on from day to day  
Just as we always went.

3 Repentance is to leave  
The sins we loved before,  
And show that we in earnest grieve  
By doing so no more.

4 Lord, make us thus sincere,  
To watch as well as pray;  
However small, however dear,  
Take all our sins away.

281 *And I . . . will draw all men unto Me.—John xii. 32.* 66.66.66.66.3.

1 COME to the Saviour now!  
He gently calleth thee;  
In true repentance bow,  
Before Him bend the knee.

He waiteth to bestow  
Salvation, peace, and love,  
True joy on earth below,  
A home in heaven above.  
Come, come, come.

2 Come to the Saviour now!  
Gaze on that mystic tide,  
Water and blood that flow  
Forth from His wounded side.  
Hark to that suffering One!  
'Tis finished!' now He cries;  
Redemption's work is done,  
Then bows His head and dies.  
Come, come, come.

3 Come to the Saviour now!  
He suffered all for thee,  
And in His merits thou  
Hast an unfailing plea.  
No vain excuses frame,  
For feelings do not stay;  
None who to Jesus came  
Were ever sent away.  
Come, come, come.

4 Come to the Saviour now!  
Ye who have wandered far,  
Renew your solemn vow,  
For His by right you are.  
Come, like poor, wandering sheep  
Returning to His fold,  
His arm will safely keep,  
His love will ne'er grow cold.  
Come, come, come.

5 Come to the Saviour, all!  
Whate'er your burdens be;  
Hear now His loving call,  
'Cast all your care on Me.'  
Come, and for every grief  
In Jesus you will find  
A sure and safe relief,  
A loving Friend and kind.  
Come, come, come.

282 *There shall be showers of blessing.* Ezekiel xxxiv. 26. 87.8 7.3.

1 I ORD, I hear of showers of blessing  
Thou art scattering full and free,  
Showers, the thirsty land refreshing;  
Let some drops now fall on me.  
Even me.

2 Pass me not, O God, my Father,  
Sinful though my heart may be!  
Thou might'st leave me, but the rather  
Let Thy mercy light on me. Even me.

3 Pass me not, O gracious Saviour,  
Let me live and cling to Thee!  
I am longing for Thy favour:  
Whilst Thou'rt calling, O call me!  
Even me.

4 Pass me not, O mighty Spirit!  
Thou canst make the blind to see:  
Witnesser of Jesu's merit!  
Speak some word of power to me.  
Even me.

5 Love of God so pure and changeless,  
Blood of Christ so rich, so free,  
Grace of God so strong and boundless,  
Magnify it all in me! Even me.

**283** *Strive to enter in at the strait gate.*  
 Luke xiii. 24. 11 11.11 11.11 11.

1 **ONWARD**, children! onward! leave the  
 paths of sin;  
 Hasten to the strait gate, strive to enter in:  
 None can knock unheeded, none can strive  
 in vain,  
 For the Saviour's welcome, all that seek  
 obtain.  
 Onward, children! onward! is the call  
 to-day;  
 Come with ready footsteps, and that call  
 obey.

2 Onward, children! onward! in the narrow  
 way,  
 Christ your Lord shall lead you safely day  
 by day,  
 And with such a Leader what have you to  
 fear?  
 Satan may oppose you, but your King is  
 Onward, children! etc. [near.

3 Onward, children! onward! seek no cross  
 to shun;  
 Mind when night approaches, that your  
 work is done;  
 That you may with gladness, as life closes  
 here,  
 Enter death's dark valley, having nought  
 Onward, children! etc. [to fear.

4 Onward, children! onward! guardian  
 angels sing:  
 Hasten to the palace of your God and King;  
 Clad in heavenly armour, to the end endure;  
 You with Christ shall triumph, victory is  
 Onward, children! etc. [sure.

5 Onward, ever onward! till you join the  
 throng  
 Who in dazzling raiment sing the triumph-  
 song;  
 And to heavenly music cry with one accord,  
 'Holy! holy! holy! is our sovereign Lord.'  
 Onward, children! etc.

*The Holy Ghost saith, To-day, if ye  
 will hear His voice.*  
**284** Hebrews iii. 7. S.M.

1 **THERE** is a precious day,  
 In youth that day is ours,  
 When we should dedicate to God  
 Our life with all its powers.

2 There is a gracious day,  
 When conscience speaks within;  
 'Tis now, for now the Spirit strives,  
 Convincing us of sin.

3 There is a holy day,  
 Of faith and hope and love:  
 It reaches through our Christian life  
 On earth to heaven above.

4 There is a solemn day,  
 When we must yield our breath;  
 And live to die no more, or die  
 An everlasting death.

5 There is an awful day  
 Of judgment and decree:  
 Lord! be we all through Christ prepared  
 That last of days to see.

6 There is a glorious day  
 Of sweet Sabbath rest:  
 O, may we its eternal length  
 Enjoy with all the blest!

**285** *Yet there is room.*  
 Luke xiv. 22. 10 10.4 6.

1 **YET** there is room! the Lamb's bright  
 hall of song,  
 With its fair glory, beckons thee along.  
 Room, room, still room!  
 O, enter, enter now!

2 Day is declining, and the sun is low;  
 The shadows lengthen, light makes haste  
 Room, room, etc. [to go.

3 The bridal hall is filling for the feast,  
 Pass in, pass in, and be the Bridegroom's  
 Room, room, etc. [guest.

4 It fills, it fills, that hall of jubilee!  
 Make haste, make haste: 'tis not too full  
 Room, room, etc. [for thee.

5 Yet there is room! Still open stands the  
 gate,  
 The gate of love: it is not yet too late.  
 Room, room, etc.

6 Pass in, pass in! That banquet is for thee;  
 That cup of everlasting love is free.  
 Room, room, etc.

7 All heaven is there: all joy! Go in, go in;  
 The angels beckon thee the prize to win.  
 Room, room, etc.

8 Louder and sweeter sounds the loving call;  
 Come, linger, come; enter that festal  
 Room, room, etc. [hall.

9 Ere night that gate may close, and seal thy  
 doom:  
 Then the last low long cry: 'No room, no  
 No room, no room! [room!'  
 O, woeful cry, 'No room!'

**286** *O Lord, forgive.*—Daniel ix. 19. C.M.

1 **WE** do not love Thee as we ought  
 For blessings we receive;  
 We sin in word, in deed, and thought:  
 Our sins, O Lord, forgive.

2 Oft to bad tempers we give way,  
 And ill designs conceive;  
 And often we neglect to pray:  
 These youthful sins forgive.

3 The Saviour died our guilt to bear,  
 That we to Him might live;  
 Hence we with hope present this prayer,  
 Our youthful sins forgive.

**287** *All we like sheep have gone  
 astray.*—Isaiah liii. 6. C.M.

1 **ALMIGHTY** Father, God of grace,  
 We all, like sheep astray,  
 In folly from Thy paths have turned  
 Each to his sinful way.

2 Sins of omission and of act  
 Through all our lives abound;  
 Alas! in thought and word and deed  
 No health in us is found.

- 3 O spare us, Lord, in mercy spare;  
Our contrite souls restore;  
Through Him who suffered on the cross,  
And man's transgression bore.
- 4 And grant, O Father, for His sake,  
That we through all our days  
A just and godly life may lead,  
To Thine eternal praise.

*Behold, I stand at the door, and knock.*

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Revelation iii. 20. 77.87.87.

- 1 **K**NOCKING, knocking, who is there?  
Waiting, waiting, O, how fair!  
'Tis a Pilgrim, strange and kingly,  
Never such was seen before.  
Ah! my soul, for such a wonder  
Wilt thou not undo the door?
- 2 Knocking, knocking, still He's there,  
Waiting, waiting, wondrous fair;  
But the door is hard to open,  
For the weeds and ivy-vine,  
With their dark and clinging tendrils,  
Ever round the hinges twine.
- 3 Knocking, knocking—what, still there!  
Waiting, waiting, grand and fair;  
Yes, the pierced hand still knocketh,  
And beneath the crowned hair  
Beam the patient eyes, so tender,  
Of thy Saviour, waiting there.

*If any man . . . open the door, I will come in to him, etc.*

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Revelation iii. 20. L.M.

- 1 **D**EHOLD! a Stranger at the door;  
He gently knocks, has knocked before,  
Has waited long, is waiting still:  
You use no other friend so ill.
- 2 But will He prove a friend indeed?  
He will, the very friend you need;  
Jesus of Nazareth, 'tis He,  
With garments dyed at Calvary.
- 3 O, wondrous attitude! He stands  
With loving heart and outstretched hands;  
O, matchless kindness! and He shows  
This matchless kindness to His foes!
- 4 Admit Him, for the human breast  
Ne'er entertained so kind a guest;  
No mortal tongue their joys can tell  
With whom He condescends to dwell.
- 5 Yet know—nor of the terms complain—  
Where Jesus comes, He comes to reign,  
To reign with universal sway;  
E'en thoughts must die that disobey.
- 6 Sovereign of souls! Thon Prince of peace!  
O may Thy gentle reign increase!  
Throw wide the door, each willing mind;  
And be His empire all mankind!

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*He calleth thee.*

Mark x. 49.

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- 1 **C**OME to Jesus, little one,  
Come to Jesus now;  
Humbly at His gracious throne  
In submission bow.

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- 2 At His feet confess your sin;  
Seek forgiveness there;  
For His blood can make you clean:  
He will hear your prayer.
- 3 Seek His face without delay;  
Give Him now your heart;  
Tarry not, but while you may,  
Choose the better part.
- 4 Come to Jesus, little one,  
Come to Jesus now;  
Humbly at His gracious throne  
In submission bow.

*Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters!*

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Isaiah lv. 1. 77.87.77.87.

- 1 **H**O, every one that thirsteth,  
Hear Jesu's invitation:  
O come, and welcome all to take  
The waters of salvation!  
All ye that have no money,  
Come to the flowing river,  
For milk and wine and bread divine,  
And eat and live for ever.
- 2 Come to your loving Saviour,  
Who gives this gracious token,  
To contrite hearts His love imparts,  
And gently heals the broken!  
Abundant pardon waits thee,  
Heaven's bliss lies straight before thee,  
Good angels yearn for thy return,  
To strike their harps in glory.
- 3 O seek for pardoning mercy,  
While mercy still is proffered,  
While God is near, in humble fear  
Accept the pardon offered!  
O cry for true repentance,  
The Spirit's mighty working,  
And turn to God through Jesu's blood,  
Thy every sin forsaking.
- 4 Come then, O trembling sinner,  
Hear Jesu's invitation:  
Accept His love, and sweetly prove  
His promise of salvation!  
Bid doubt and sorrow vanish,  
From sin and Satan sever,  
In Jesu's strength cry out at length,  
'I am the Lord's for ever.'

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*To-day, if ye will hear His voice.*

Hebrews iv. 7.

64.64.

- 1 **T**O-DAY the Saviour calls;  
Ye wanderers, come.  
O ye misguided souls,  
Why longer roam?
- 2 To-day the Saviour calls;  
O listen now;  
Within these sacred walls  
To Jesus bow.
- 3 To-day the Saviour calls;  
For refuge fly;  
The storm of vengeance falls,  
Ruin is nigh.
- 4 The Spirit calls to-day;  
Yield to His power;  
O grieve Him not away,  
'Tis mercy's hour.

# 293 *Jesus of Nazareth passeth by.* Luke xviii. 37. C.M.

- 1 JESU, if still Thou art to-day  
As yesterday the same,  
Present to heal, in me display  
The virtue of Thy name.
- 2 If still Thou goest about to do  
Thy needy creatures good,  
On me, that I Thy praise may show,  
Be all Thy wonders showed.
- 3 Blind from my birth to guilt and Thee,  
And dark I am within;  
The love of God I cannot see,  
The sinfulness of sin.
- 4 But Thou, they say, art passing by;  
O let me find Thee near!  
Jesu, in mercy hear my cry,  
Thou Son of David, hear!
- 5 Behold me waiting in the way  
For Thee, the heavenly light;  
Command me to be brought, and say,  
'Sinner, receive Thy sight!'

# 294 *Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do!—Acts ix. 6. C.M.*

- 1 WHAT is there, Lord, a child can do  
That feels with guilt oppressed?  
There's evil that I never knew  
Before, within my breast.
- 2 My thoughts are vain; my heart is hard,  
My temper quick to rise;  
And when I seem upon my guard  
Sin takes me by surprise.
- 3 Ashamed, to Thy commands I turn,  
For I have broken them;  
And in Thy holy Scriptures learn  
The laws that sin condemn.
- 4 With pity to my prayer attend,  
My humble voice regard;  
And Thine own Holy Spirit send,  
To melt a heart so hard.
- 5 I feel there is no strength in me  
To love my God alone;  
But, Lord, I come and look to Thee  
To break this heart of stone.

# 295 *Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, etc. 85.8.3.* Matthew xi. 28.

- 1 ART thou weary, art thou languid,  
Art thou sore distressed?  
'Come to Me,' saith One, 'and coming  
Be at rest!'
- 2 Hath He marks to lead me to Him,  
If He be my guide?  
In His feet and hands are wound-prints,  
And His side.
- 3 Hath He diadem as monarch  
That His brow adorns?  
Yea, a crown, in very surety,  
But of thorns!
- 4 If I find Him, if I follow,  
What His guerdon here?  
Many a sorrow, many a labour,  
Many a tear.

- 5 If I still hold closely to Him,  
What hath He at last?  
Sorrow vanquished, labour ended,  
Jordan past.
- 6 If I ask Him to receive me,  
Will He say me nay?  
Not till earth, and not till heaven  
Pass away.

*Ye will not come to Me, that ye might  
have life.*  
John v. 40. 9 10.9 6.9 9.9.6.

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- 1 COME to the Saviour, make no delay;  
Here in His word He has shown us the  
Herein our midst Hestandeth to-day, way;  
Tenderly saying, 'Come!'  
Joyful, joyful will the meeting be,  
When from sin our hearts are pure and  
free,  
And we shall gather, Saviour, with Thee,  
In our eternal home.
  - 2 'Suffer the children!' O, hear His voice!  
Let every heart leap forth and rejoice!  
And let us freely make Him our choice!  
Do not delay, but come.  
Joyful, joyful will the meeting be, etc.
  - 3 Think once again, He's with us to-day;  
Heed now His blessed command, and obey;  
Hear now His accents tenderly say,  
'Will you, My children, come?'  
Joyful, joyful will the meeting be, etc.

# 297 *Our Father which art in heaven.* Matthew vi. 9. C.M.

- 1 TO God, who reigns above the sky,  
Our Father and our Friend,  
To Him let all our vows be paid,  
And all our prayers ascend.
- 2 'Tis He who claims our youthful hearts,  
He loves to hear us pray;  
By night we'll think upon His love,  
And praise Him every day.
- 3 When we offend against our God,  
We'll ask His pardoning love;  
'Twas for our sins the Saviour died,  
And pleads for us above.
- 4 With all the love a father feels,  
He pities and forgives;  
And though our earthly parents die,  
Our heavenly Father lives.

# 298 *The darkness and the light are both alike to Thee.* Psalm cxxxix. 12. C.M.

- 1 ALMIGHTY God, Thy piercing eye  
Strikes through the shades of night,  
And our most secret actions lie  
All open to Thy sight.
- 2 There's not a sin that we commit,  
Nor wicked word we say,  
But in Thy dreadful book 'tis writ,  
Against the judgment day.
- 3 And must the crimes that I have done  
Be read and published there,  
Be all exposed before the sun,  
While men and angels hear?

- 4 Lord, at Thy foot ashamed I lie,  
Upward I dare not look;  
Pardon my sins before I die,  
And blot them from Thy book.
- 5 Remember all the dying pains  
That my Redeemer felt;  
And let His blood wash out my stains,  
And answer for my guilt.
- 6 O may I now for ever fear  
To indulge a sinful thought;  
Since the great God can see and hear,  
And writes down every fault.

*Able also to save them to the uttermost.*

299 Hebrews vii. 25. 87.87.47.

- 1 COME, ye sinners, poor and wretched,  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore:  
Jesus ready stands to save you,  
Full of pity joined with power;  
He is able,  
He is willing; doubt no more.
- 2 Come, ye needy, come, and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief, and true repentance,  
Every grace that brings us nigh,  
Without money,  
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.
- 3 Let not conscience make you linger,  
Nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requireth  
Is to feel your need of Him:  
This He gives you;  
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.
- 4 Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
Bruised and mangled by the fall;  
If you tarry till you're better,  
You will never come at all:  
Not the righteous,  
Sinners Jesus came to call.
- 5 Lo! the incarnate God ascended,  
Pleads the merit of His blood;  
Venture on Him, venture wholly,  
Let no other trust intrude;  
None but Jesus  
Can do helpless sinners good.

FAITH.

*Seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them.*

300 Hebrews vii. 25. 66.66.88.

- 1 ARISE, my soul, arise,  
Shake off thy guilty fears;  
The bleeding Sacrifice  
In my behalf appears;  
Before the throne my Surety stands;  
My name is written on His hands.
- 2 He ever lives above,  
For me to intercede,  
His all-redeeming love,  
His precious blood, to plead;  
His blood atoned for all our race,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

- 3 Five bleeding wounds He bears,  
Received on Calvary;  
They pour effectual prayers,  
They strongly speak for me:  
'Forgive him, O forgive,' they cry,  
'Nor let that ransomed sinner die!'
- 4 The Father hears Him pray,  
His dear Anointed One;  
He cannot turn away  
The presence of His Son:  
His Spirit answers to the blood,  
And tells me I am born of God.
- 5 My God is reconciled,  
His pardoning voice I hear,  
He owns me for His child,  
I can no longer fear,  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And, Father, Abba, Father, cry!

301 *Trusting in the Lord.* Psalm cxli. 7. 85.83.

- 1 I AM trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,  
Trusting only Thee!  
Trusting Thee for full salvation,  
Great and free.
- 2 I am trusting Thee for pardon,  
At Thy feet I bow;  
For Thy grace and tender mercy,  
Trusting now.
- 3 I am trusting Thee for cleansing  
In the crimson flood;  
Trusting Thee to make me holy  
By Thy blood.
- 4 I am trusting Thee to guide me;  
Thou alone shalt lead,  
Every day and hour supplying  
All my need.
- 5 I am trusting Thee for power,  
Thine can never fail:  
Words which Thon Thyself shalt give me  
Must prevail.
- 6 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;  
Never let me fall;  
I am trusting Thee for ever,  
And for all.

*As an hiding-place from the wind and a covert from the tempest.*

302 Isaiah xxxii. 2. 77.77.77.77.

- 1 JESU, Lover of my soul,  
Let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll,  
While the tempest still is high:  
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,  
Till the storm of life be past!  
Safe into the haven guide,  
O receive my soul at last!
- 2 Other refuge have I none,  
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee;  
Leave, ah! leave me not alone,  
Still support and comfort me:  
All my trust on Thee is stayed,  
All my help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenceless head  
With the shadow of Thy wing

- 3 Thon, O Christ, art all I want,  
More than all in Thee I find!  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,  
Heal the sick, and lead the blind;  
Just and holy is Thy name,  
I am all unrighteousness;  
False and full of sin I am,  
Thou art full of truth and grace.
- 4 Plenteous grace with Thee is found,  
Grace to cover all my sin,  
Let the healing streams abound;  
Make and keep me pure within:  
Thou of life the fountain art,  
Freely let me take of Thee,  
Spring Thou up within my heart,  
Rise to all eternity.

**303** *Once, when He offered up Himself.*  
Hebrews vii. 27. 65.65.

- 1 **L**ET me learn of Jesus:  
He is kind to me;  
Once He died to save me,  
Nailed upon the tree.
- 2 If I go to Jesus,  
He will hear me pray,  
Make me good and holy,  
Take my sins away.
- 3 Let me think of Jesus:  
He is full of love,  
Looking down upon me  
From His throne above.
- 4 If I trust in Jesus,  
If I do His will,  
Then I shall be happy,  
Safe, from every ill.
- 5 O how good is Jesus!  
May He hold my hand,  
And at last receive me  
To a better land.

**304** *Looking unto Jesus.*  
Hebrews xii. 2. 664.6664.

- 1 **M**Y faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary:  
Saviour divine!  
Now hear me while I pray,  
Take all my guilt away;  
O, let me from this day  
Be wholly Thine.
- 2 May Thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart,  
My zeal inspire:  
As Thou hast died for me,  
O, may my love to Thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be,  
A living fire.
- 3 When life's dark maze I tread,  
And griefs around me spread,  
Be Thou my guide.  
Bid darkness turn to day,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray  
From Thee aside.
- 4 When ends life's transient dream,  
When death's cold, sullen stream  
Shall o'er me roll;

Blest Saviour! then in love,  
Fear and distrust remove,  
O, bear me safe above,  
A ransomed soul.

*Having made peace through the blood of  
His cross.*  
**305** Colossians i. 20. C.M.

- 1 **O** JESUS, to Thy cross we fly,  
For shelter from distress;  
Through Thee for pardon we apply,  
For peace and holiness.
- 2 Thou art the true, eternal Rock,  
On which our faith is built:  
Thou art the Shepherd of the flock,  
Whose blood for us was spilt.
- 3 From Thee the streams of blessing flow;  
By Thee the grace is given:  
Thy blood can wash us white as snow,  
And make us meet for heaven.
- 4 Thou hast atoned for all our race,  
Thy sacrifice we plead;  
Since Thou, before Thy Father's face,  
For us dost intercede.
- 5 O Lamb of God, for sinners slain!  
Look from Thy lofty throne;  
Wash Thou away our guilty stain,  
And claim us for Thine own.

*Show us Thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us  
Thy salvation.*  
**306** Psalm lxxxv. 7. 87.87.47.

- 1 **S**HOWERS of blessings fall on many,  
May not we receive them too?  
Lord, we need as much as any,  
And may love as others do;  
May Thy Spirit  
Fall on us like morning dew.
- 2 Though we are but life beginning,  
We have hearts with sin defiled,  
Yet we may, like others sinning,  
Like them, too, be reconciled;  
God of mercy,  
Save and bless each little child.
- 3 Save us through our Saviour's merit,  
Making us on Him depend;  
Save us by Thy Holy Spirit,  
And preserve us to the end;  
Trusting, loving  
Thee, our best and truest Friend.

*A man shall be as an hiding-place, . . . a  
covert, . . . the shadow of a great  
rock.*—Isaiah xxxii. 2. 76.76.78.76.

- 307** **T**O the haven of Thy breast,  
O Son of man, I fly!  
Be my refuge and my rest,  
For O the storm is high!  
Save me from the furious blast,  
A covert from the tempest be!  
Hide me, Jesus, till o'erpass  
The storm of sin I see.

2 Welcome as the water-spring  
To a dry, barren place,  
O descend on me, and bring  
Thy sweet refreshing grace;  
O'er a parched and weary land  
As a great rock extends its shade,  
Hide me, Saviour, with Thine hand,  
And screen my naked head.

*For by grace are ye saved through  
faith.—Ephesians ii. 8.*

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1 **W**EEPING will not save me!  
Though my face were bathed in  
That could not allay my fears, [tears,  
Could not wash the sin of years;  
Weeping will not save me.  
Jesus wept and died for me;  
Jesus suffered on the tree;  
Jesus waits to make me free;  
He alone can save me!

2 Working will not save me:  
Purest deeds that I can do,  
Holiest thoughts and feelings too,  
Cannot form my soul anew;  
Working will not save me. Jesus wept, etc.

3 Waiting will not save me:  
Helpless, guilty, lost I lie,  
In my ears is mercy's cry,  
If I wait I can but die;  
Waiting will not save me. Jesus wept, etc.

4 Faith in Christ will save me:  
Let me trust Thy weeping Son,  
Trust the work that He has done,  
To His arms help me to run;  
Faith in Christ will save me.  
Jesus wept, etc.

*He is able also to save them . . . that  
come unto God by Him.*

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Hebrews vii. 25. G5.G5.G5.G5.

1 **I**F I come to Jesus,  
He will make me glad;  
He will give me pleasure  
When my heart is sad.  
If I come to Jesus,  
Happy I shall be;  
He is gently calling  
Little ones like me.

2 If I come to Jesus,  
He will hear my prayer,  
He will love me dearly,  
He my sins did bear.  
If I come to Jesus, etc.

3 If I come to Jesus,  
He will take my hand,  
He will kindly lead me  
To a better land.  
If I come to Jesus, etc.

4 There with happy children  
Robed in snowy white,  
I shall see my Saviour  
In that world so bright.  
If I come to Jesus, etc.

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*We would see Jesus.*

John xii. 21.

109.109.

1 **L**EAD me to Jesus, lead me to Jesus,  
Teach me to love Him, teach me to  
pray;  
He is my Saviour, I would believe Him,  
I would be like Him, show me the way.  
2 Lead me to Jesus, He will protect me,  
He is so loving, gentle, and mild;  
Calling the children, bidding them wel-  
Surely He calls me—I am a child. [come;  
3 Lord, I am coming! Jesus, my Saviour,  
Pity my weakness, make me Thy child;  
I would receive Thee, trust, and believe  
Thee,  
I would be like Thee, gentle and mild.

*Thou shalt guide me with Thy counsel,*

*and afterward receive me to*

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*glory.—Psalm lxxiii. 24.*

D.S.M.

1 **J**ESUS, we come to Thee,  
That we may be forgiven;  
O! let us all Thy children be,  
And make us fit for heaven.  
O! be our Guide, we pray,  
While through this world we roam,  
And lead us so that every day  
May find us nearer home.  
2 Though we are taught the road,  
We cannot go alone;  
Unless Thou lead us, O our God,  
We ne'er shall reach Thy throne.  
O! be our Guide, we pray, etc.  
3 Give us from Thy rich store  
Of wisdom from above;  
That we may love and serve Thee more,  
And better learn Thy love.  
O! be our Guide, we pray, etc.  
4 Then shall we walk aright,  
While keeping close to Thee;  
When Satan tempts have strength to fight.  
And make the tempter flee.  
A little pilgrim-band,  
While through this world we roam,  
O! guide us with Thy loving hand,  
Till Thou shalt take us home.

*I will call on the Lord; . . . so shall*

*I be saved.—2 Samuel xxii. 4.*

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65.65.77.65.

1 **O** MY Saviour, hear me,  
Draw me close to Thee;  
Thou hast paid my ransom,  
Thou hast died for me;  
Now by simple faith I claim  
Pardon through Thy gracious name;  
Thou, my Ark of safety,  
Let me fly to Thee.  
2 O my Saviour, bless me!  
Bless me while I pray;  
Grant Thy grace to help me,  
Take my sins away;  
I believe Thy promise, Lord,  
I will trust Thy holy word;  
Thou my soul's Redeemer,  
Bless me while I pray.

- 3 O my Saviour, love me!  
Make me all Thine own;  
Leave me not to wander  
In this world alone:  
Bless my way with light divine,  
Let Thy glory round me shine;  
Thou, my Rock, my Refuge,  
Make me all Thine own.
- 4 O my Saviour, guard me!  
Keep me evermore;  
Bless me, love me, guide me,  
Till my work is o'er:  
May I then, with glad surprise,  
Chant Thy praise beyond the skies;  
There with Thee, my Saviour,  
Dwell for evermore.

**313** *I am Thine, save me.*  
Psalm cxix. 94. 87.8 7.8 7.8 7.

- 1 SAVIOUR, while my heart is tender  
O I would yield that heart to Thee;  
All my powers to Thee surrender,  
Thine, and only Thine, to be.  
Take me now, Lord Jesus, take me;  
Let my youthful heart be Thine;  
Thy devoted servant make me;  
Fill my soul with love divine.
- 2 Send me, Lord, where Thou wilt send me,  
Only do Thou guide my way;  
May Thy grace through life attend me,  
Gladly then shall I obey.  
Let me do Thy will, or bear it,  
I would know no will but Thine;  
Shouldst Thou take my life, or spare it,  
I that life to Thee resign.
- 8 May this solemn consecration  
Never once forgotten be;  
Let it know no revocation,  
Registered, confirmed by Thee.  
Thine I am, O Lord, for ever  
To Thy service set apart:  
Suffer me to leave Thee, never;  
Stamp Thine image on my heart.

**314** *He shall save His people from their  
sins.—Matthew i. 21.*  
86.85.55.85.

- 1 THIS is the glorious Gospel word  
Our God His heavens doth bow,  
And cry to each believing heart,  
Jesus saves thee now!  
Jesus saves thee now!  
Jesus saves thee now!  
Yes, Jesus saves thee all the time,  
Jesus saves thee now!
- 2 God speaks, who cannot lie; why then  
One doubt should I allow?  
I doubt Him not, but take His word,  
Jesus saves me now! Jesus saves, etc.
- 3 I trust not self, 'twould throw me back  
Into despond's deep slough;  
From self I look to Christ, and find  
Jesus saves me now! Jesus saves, etc.
- 4 Whate'er my future may require,  
His grace will sure allow;  
I live a moment at a time,  
Jesus saves me now! Jesus saves, etc.

- 5 Why doubt Him? He who died now lives,  
The crown is on His brow;  
The Son of man hath power on earth,  
Jesus saves me now! Jesus saves, etc.,

*The blood of Jesus Christ His Son  
cleanseth us from all sin.*  
**315** 1 John i. 7. S.M. WITH CHORUS.

- 1 I HEAR Thy welcome voice  
That calls me, Lord, to Thee,  
For cleansing in Thy precious blood  
That flowed on Calvary. [Thee?  
I am coming, Lord! Coming now to  
Wash me, cleanse me, in the blood  
That flowed on Calvary.
- 2 Though coming weak and vile,  
Thou dost my strength assure;  
Thou dost my vileness fully cleanse,  
Till spotless all and pure.  
I am coming, Lord! etc.
- 3 'Tis Jesus calls me on  
To perfect faith and love,  
To perfect hope and peace and trust;  
For earth and heaven above.  
I am coming, Lord! etc.
- 4 'Tis Jesus who confirms  
The blessed work within,  
By adding grace to welcomed grace,  
Where reigned the power of sin.  
I am coming, Lord! etc.
- 5 And He the witness gives  
To loyal hearts and free,  
That every promise is fulfilled,  
If faith but bring the plea.  
I am coming, Lord! etc.

**316** *My blood, which is shed for you.*  
Luke xxii. 20. 8886.

- 1 JUST as I am, without one plea,  
But that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come!
- 2 Just as I am, and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come!
- 3 Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fighting and fears, within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come!
- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come!
- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve!  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come!
- 6 Just as I am (Thy love unknown  
Has broken every barrier down)  
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come!
- 7 Just as I am, of that free love  
The breadth, length, depth, and height to  
Here for a season, then above, [prove,  
O Lamb of God, I come!

**317** *Suffer the little children to come unto Me.—Mark x. 14. 87.87.*

- 1 **T**HOU who art so high and holy,  
Dwelling in eternity,  
Once an infant meek and lowly,  
Suffer us to come to Thee.
- 2 Saviour, who in accents tender  
Saidst, 'Let children come to Me,'  
We our hearts would now surrender;  
Suffer us to come to Thee.
- 3 In the hour of dark temptation,  
When we can no succour see,  
Be our strength and our salvation,  
Suffer us to come to Thee.
- 4 When our spirits, worn and weary,  
Toil on life's tumultuous sea,  
And our path is rough and dreary,  
Suffer us to come to Thee.
- 5 When we pass through death's cold river  
Let Thy love our solace be;  
From all fear our souls deliver,  
Suffer us to come to Thee.

*The LORD hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.—Isaiah liii. 6.*

**318** *76.76.76.76.*

- 1 **I**LAY my sins on Jesus,  
The spotless Lamb of God;  
He bears them all, and frees us  
From the accursed load:  
I bring my guilt to Jesus,  
To wash my crimson stains  
White in His blood most precious,  
Till not a spot remains!
- 2 I lay my wants on Jesus,  
All fulness dwells in Him;  
He heals all my diseases,  
He doth my soul redeem:  
I lay my griefs on Jesus,  
My burdens and my cares;  
He from them all releases,  
He all my sorrows shares.
- 3 I rest my soul on Jesus,  
This weary soul of mine;  
His right hand me embraces,  
I on His breast recline:  
I love the name of Jesus,  
Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;  
Like fragrance on the breezes,  
His name abroad is poured.
- 4 I long to be like Jesus,  
Meek, loving, lowly, mild;  
I long to be like Jesus,  
The Father's holy Child!  
I long to be with Jesus,  
Amid the heavenly throng,  
To sing with saints His praises,  
To learn the angels' song.

*A fountain opened . . . for sin and for uncleanness.*

**319** *Zechariah xiii. 1. C.M.*

- 1 **T**HERE is a fountain filled with blood  
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;  
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,  
Lose all their guilty stains.

- 2 The dying thief rejoiced to see  
That fountain in his day;  
And there may I, though vile as he,  
Wash all my sins away.
- 3 O dying Lamb, Thy precious blood  
Shall never lose its power,  
Till all the ransomed church of God  
Be saved to sin no more.
- 4 E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream  
Thy flowing wounds supply,  
Redeeming love has been my theme,  
And shall be till I die.
- 5 Then in a nobler, sweeter song,  
I'll sing Thy power to save:  
When this poor lisping, stammering tongue  
Lies silent in the grave.

*I count all things but loss . . . that I may win Christ.*

**320** *Philippians iii. 8. 77.77.77.77.*

- 1 **I**AM coming to the cross;  
I am poor and weak and blind;  
I am counting all but dross;  
I shall full salvation find.  
I am trusting, Lord, in Thee,  
Blessed Lamb of Calvary;  
Humbly at Thy cross I bow;  
Save me, Jesus, save me now.
- 2 Long my heart has sighed for Thee,  
Long has evil reigned within;  
Jesus, sweetly speak to me,  
'I will cleanse thee from all sin.'  
I am trusting, Lord, in Thee, etc.
- 3 Here I give my all to Thee,  
Friends and time and earthly store,  
Soul and body, Thine to be,  
Wholly Thine for evermore.  
I am trusting, Lord, in Thee, etc.

**321** *Save me, and I shall be saved. Jeremiah xvii. 14. C.M.*

- 1 **J**ESUS, before Thy feet I fall,  
Since Thou dost bid me pray;  
To Thee, in guilt and fear, I call,  
Save me this very day.
- 2 To Thee my humble prayer I lift,  
Because Thy grace is free;  
Salvation is Thy sovereign gift,  
O! give it then to me!
- 3 All who love Thee Thy kindness prove,  
All who believe Thee live:  
And I can both believe and love,  
If Thou Thy Spirit give.
- 4 With gladness may I do Thy will;  
May praise my tongue employ;  
And may Thy Holy Spirit fill  
My heart with love and joy.
- 5 O! draw me, Jesus, by Thy grace,  
As I before Thee bow:  
I wish to love Thee all my days,  
I wish to love Thee now.

**322** *Come unto Me.—Matthew xi. 28. (Teachers.) C.M.*

- 1 **C**OME unto Me! The Saviour speaks.  
He calls you to His rest;  
O children, hear His loving voice,  
And nestle on His breast.

(Children.)

- 2 We hear the voice of truth and love  
When Jesus bids us come;  
And in His tender heart would find  
Our everlasting home.

(Teachers.)

- 3 'Come unto Me!' Again Christ calls;  
O hear His gentle voice;  
O children, give your hearts to Him,  
And make His love your choice.

(Children.)

- 4 We hear the voice of truth and love  
When Jesus bids us come;  
And in His tender heart would find  
Our everlasting home.

(Teachers.)

- 5 'Come unto Me!' Dear children, hear  
The loving, gentle call;  
For Him who gave His life for you  
Will you not give up all?

(Children.)

- 6 We hear the voice of truth and love  
When Jesus bids us come;  
And in His tender heart would find  
Our everlasting home.

CONFIDENCE AND JOY.

323 *Ye are not your own.*  
1 Cor. vi. 19. 65.65.65.65.

- 1 I BELONG to Jesus;  
'Twas a happy day  
When His blood most precious  
Washed my sins away;  
When His Holy Spirit  
Changed my heart of stone,  
Set His mark upon me,  
Sealed me for His own.
- 2 I belong to Jesus;  
So I'll try to spend  
All my life in pleasing  
My almighty Friend.  
Since He is so holy,  
I must watch and pray,  
That I may grow like Him  
More and more each day.
- 3 I belong to Jesus;  
Therefore I can sing,  
For I'm safe and happy  
Underneath His wing;  
But so many round me  
Are all dark and cold,  
I must try to bring them  
Into Jesu's fold.
- 4 I belong to Jesus;  
Soon He will be here;  
If I love and trust Him,  
What have I to fear?  
Round about Him gathered  
Will His people be!  
And I'm sure that Jesus  
Will remember me.

324 *I have set the LORD always before me.—Psalm xvi. 8.* 77.8.8.77.

- 1 I AM Jesu's little friend;  
On His mercy I depend;

If I try to please Him ever,  
If I grieve His Spirit never,  
O how very good to me  
Will my Saviour always be!

2 Very young and weak am I,  
Yet He guides me with His eye;  
In a pleasant path He leads me,  
With a gentle hand He feeds me,  
Chides me when I'm doing wrong,  
Listens to my happy song.

3 He is with me all the day,  
With me in my busy play;  
O'er my waking and my sleeping  
Jesus still a watch is keeping;  
I can lay me down and rest,  
Sweetly pillowed on His breast.

4 I am Jesu's little friend;  
On His mercy I depend;  
Jesus will forsake me never;  
He will keep me safe for ever;  
How I wish my heart could be,  
Loving Saviour, more like Thee!

325 *Fear not, for I am with thee.*  
Genesis xxvi. 24. 83.83.8883.

- 1 I HEAR a sweet voice ringing clear,  
All is well!  
It is my Father's voice I hear;  
All is well!  
Where'er I walk that voice is heard:  
It is my God, my Father's word,  
'Fear not, but trust: I am the Lord.'  
All is well!
- 2 Clouds cannot long obscure my sight;  
All is well!  
I know there is a land of light;  
All is well!  
From strength to strength, from day to day,  
I tread along the world's highway;  
Or often stop to sing or say,  
All is well!
- 3 In morning hours, serene and bright,  
All is well!  
In evening hours or darkening night  
All is well!  
And when to Jordan's side I come,  
'Midst chilling waves and raging foam,  
O! let me sing as I go home,  
All is well!

326 *Come unto Me: . . . I will give you rest.—Matt. xi. 28.* D.C.M.

- 1 I HEARD the voice of Jesus say,  
'Come unto Me, and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon My breast.'  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
Weary and worn and sad;  
I found in Him a resting-place,  
And He has made me glad.
- 2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Behold I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,  
Stoop down, and drink, and live:'  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived  
And now I live in Him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'I am this dark world's Light;  
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,  
And all thy day be bright :'  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In Him my Star, my Sun!  
And in that Light of life I'll walk  
Till travelling days are done.

**327** *My foot hath held His steps, His way  
have I kept.—Job xxiii. 11.*  
76.8 6.8 6.7 6.10 4.

1 I KNOW not what awaits me,  
God kindly veils my eyes,  
And o'er each step of my onward way  
He makes new scenes to rise;  
And every joy He sends me comes  
A sweet and glad surprise.  
Where He may lead I'll follow,  
My trust in Him repose;  
And every hour in perfect peace I'll sing,  
He knows, He knows.

2 One step I see before me,  
'Tis all I need to see,  
The light of heaven more brightly shines  
When earth's illusions flee;  
And sweetly through the silence comes,  
His loving, 'Follow Me!' Where, etc.

3 O, blissful lack of wisdom!  
'Tis blessed not to know;  
He holds me with His own right hand,  
And will not let me go,  
And lulls my troubled soul to rest  
In Him who loves me so. Where, etc.

4 So on I go, not knowing;  
I would not if I might;  
I'd rather walk in the dark with God  
Than go alone in the light,  
I'd rather walk by faith with Him  
Than go alone by sight. Where, etc.

**328** *Whereas I was blind, now I see.*  
John ix. 25. D.S.M.

1 I WAS a wandering sheep,  
I did not love the fold,  
I did not love my Shepherd's voice,  
I would not be controlled.  
I was a wayward child,  
I did not love my home,  
I did not love my Father's voice,  
I loved afar to roam.

2 The Shepherd sought His sheep,  
The Father sought His child;  
He followed me o'er vale and hill,  
O'er deserts waste and wild;  
He found me nigh to death,  
Famished and faint and lone;  
He bound me with the bands of love,  
He saved the wandering one.

3 Jesus my Shepherd is:  
'Twas He that loved my soul;  
'Twas He that washed me in His blood;  
'Twas He that made me whole;  
'Twas He that sought the lost,  
That found the wandering sheep,  
'Twas He that brought me to the fold;  
'Tis He that still doth keep.

4 I was a wandering sheep,  
I would not be controlled;  
But now I love my Shepherd's voice,  
I love, I love the fold.  
I was a wayward child,  
I once preferred to roam;  
But now I love my Father's voice,  
I love, I love His home.

**329** *The very hairs of your head are all  
numbered.—Matt. x. 30. L.M.*

1 MY Father, who in heaven reigns,  
Though King of all the angels, deigns  
To watch o'er me by day and night,  
And ever keep my footsteps right.

2 The sparrow on the roof He feeds,  
And gives the raven all it needs;  
He early calls the birds to raise,  
In sweetest notes, their songs of praise.

3 My name stood written on His hand,  
Long ere I learned to understand;  
And I to Jesus, am so dear,  
And He is God! what need I fear?

4 When from my head doth fall a hair,  
He knows it, knows my every care;  
From Him I nothing may conceal,  
My very thoughts He can reveal.

5 My Father God, how good Thou art!  
Let me in evil ne'er take part,  
Make me as angels are above,  
And lead me to the realms of love.

**330** *The LORD is my Shepherd.*  
Psalm xxiii. 1. 65.65.65.65.

1 JESUS is our Shepherd,  
Wiping every tear;  
Folded in His bosom,  
What have we to fear?  
Only let us follow  
Whither He doth lead,  
To the thirsty desert  
Or the dewy mead.

2 Jesus is our Shepherd;  
Well we know His voice;  
How its gentle whisper  
Makes our heart rejoice!  
Even when He chideth,  
Tender is His tone;  
None but He shall guide us,  
We are His alone.

3 Jesus is our Shepherd;  
For the sheep He bled;  
Every lamb is sprinkled  
With the blood He shed.  
Then on each He setteth  
His own secret sign,  
'They that have My Spirit,  
These,' saith He, 'are Mine.'

4 Jesus is our Shepherd;  
Guarded by His arm,  
Though the wolves may raven,  
None can do us harm;  
When we tread death's valley,  
Dark with fearful gloom,  
We will fear no evil,  
Victors o'er the tomb.

**331** *Let us run with patience the race that is set before us.—Heb. xii. 1.*  
108.108.108.108.

- 1 **I**N the march of life, through the toil and strife  
Of the winding path before us,  
We have nought to fear with a Saviour near,  
And His banner waving o'er us.  
If the tempest rise in the darkening skies,  
We will yield to no repining;  
Though the storm roar loud, through the rifted cloud  
There's a golden sunbeam shining.
- 2 **I**n the Christian race, if we take our place,  
We may run and weary never;  
Daily pressing on till the goal be won,  
Unto Jesus looking ever.  
Casting all our care on the Lord by prayer,  
He will keep our feet from falling;  
We'll the crown obtain, nor have run in vain  
For the prize of God's high calling.

**332** *Unto God my exceeding joy.*  
Psalm xliii. 4. C.M.

- 1 **M**Y God, the spring of all my joys,  
The life of my delights,  
The glory of my brightest days,  
And comfort of my nights!
- 2 **I**n darkest shades, if Thou appear,  
My dawning is begun;  
Thou art my soul's bright morning star,  
And Thou my rising sun.
- 3 **T**he opening heavens around me shine  
With beams of sacred bliss,  
If Jesus shows His mercy mine,  
And whispers I am His.
- 4 **M**y soul would leave this heavy clay  
At that transporting word;  
Run up with joy the shining way,  
To see and praise my Lord.
- 5 **F**earless of hell and ghastly death,  
I'd break through every foe,  
The wings of love and arms of faith  
Would bear me conqueror through.

**333** *Unto you therefore which believe He is precious.—1 Peter ii. 7.*  
99.99.99.

- 1 **J**ESUS, I love Thee! Thou art to me  
Dearer than ever mortal can be;  
Jesus, I trust Thee, Saviour divine;  
Sinning I sorrow, mercy is Thine!  
Graciously pardoned, safe on Thy breast,  
There be my refuge, there let me rest!
- 2 **F**ull of compassion, plenteous in grace,  
Give me Thy blessing, show me Thy face;  
Give me Thy Spirit, rid me of sin,  
Make my life godly, cleanse me within:  
Bless'd Redeemer, precious to me,  
Draw me still closer, closer to Thee!
- 3 **J**esus, I trust Thee! reign in my heart;  
Thence let Thy Spirit never depart.  
Jesus, I love Thee! Thou wilt be mine,  
Living or dying, I would be Thine:  
Tenderly folded safe on Thy breast,  
There be my refuge, there be my rest!

**334** *Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.*  
Psalm cxlix. 2. C.M.

- 1 **O** GOD of Israel, deign to smile  
With pitying love on me;  
And bless my hours of lonely toil,  
And raise my heart to Thee.
- 2 **T**hen, happy in my lowly state,  
I never can repine;  
I envy not the rich or great,  
If Thou confess me Thine.
- 3 **L**et others mourn their humble lot,  
But I will work and sing;  
For, though the world regard me not,  
My Father is a King.
- 4 **F**rom His bright palace in the skies  
He sees me where I roam;  
And soon He'll call me to arise,  
And bid me welcome home.

**335** *Yea, happy is that people, whose God is the LORD.*  
Psalm cxliv. 15. L.M.

- 1 **O** HAPPY day that fixed my choice  
On Thee, my Saviour and my God!  
Well may this glowing heart rejoice,  
And tell its raptures all abroad.
- 2 **O** happy bond that seals my vows  
To Him who merits all my love!  
Let cheerful anthems fill His house,  
While to that sacred shrine I move.
- 3 'Tis done, the great transaction's done,  
I am my Lord's, and He is mine;  
He drew me, and I followed on,  
Charmed to confess the voice divine.
- 4 **N**ow rest, my long-divided heart;  
Fixed on this blissful centre, rest:  
Nor ever from Thy Lord depart,  
With Him of every good possest.
- 5 **H**igh heaven, that heard the solemn vow,  
That vow renewed shall daily hear,  
Till in life's latest hour I bow,  
And bless in death a bond so dear.

**336** *I am the Light of the world.*  
John viii. 12. 10 4.10 4.10 10.

- 1 **L**EAD, kindly Light! amid the encircling  
Lead Thou me on; [gloom,  
The night is dark, and I am far from home:  
Lead Thou me on.  
Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see  
The distant scene, one step enough for me.
- 2 **I** was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou  
Shouldst lead me on.  
I loved to choose and see my path; but now  
Lead Thou me on.  
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,  
Pride ruled my will: remember not past years.
- 3 **S**o long Thy power hath blessed me, sure  
Will lead me on [it still  
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent.  
The night is gone; [till  
And with the morn those angel faces smile  
Which I have loved long since, and lost  
awhile.

*He calleth His own sheep by name, and leadeth them out.*  
**337** John x. 3. C.M.

- 1 **S**EE! the kind Shepherd, Jesus, stands,  
 And calls His sheep by name;  
 Gathers the feeble in His arms,  
 And feeds the tender lambs.
- 2 He'll lead us to the heavenly streams,  
 Where living waters flow,  
 And guide us to the fruitful fields  
 Where trees of knowledge grow.
- 3 If, wandering from the fold, we leave  
 The strait and narrow way,  
 Our faithful Shepherd still is near,  
 To guide us when we stray.
- 4 The feeblest lamb amidst the flock  
 Shall be its Shepherd's care;  
 While folded in our Saviour's arms  
 We're safe from every snare.

*Rejoicing in hope.*  
**338** Romans xii. 12. 6.5.6.5.6.5.5.

- 1 **O**N our way rejoicing  
 As we homeward move,  
 Harken to our praises,  
 O Thou God of love.  
 Thou, who givest seed-time,  
 Wilt give large increase,  
 Crown the head with blessings,  
 Fill the heart with peace.  
 On our way rejoicing,  
 As we homeward move,  
 Harken to our praises,  
 O Thou God of love.
- 2 On our way rejoicing  
 Gladly let us go,  
 Jesus is our Leader,  
 Vanquished is the foe.  
 Christ without, our safety,  
 Christ within, our joy;  
 Who, if we be faithful,  
 Can our hope destroy? On our, etc.
- 3 Unto God the Father  
 Joyful songs we sing;  
 Unto God the Saviour  
 Thankful hearts we bring;  
 Unto God the Spirit  
 Bow we and adore,  
 On our way rejoicing  
 Ever, evermore. On our, etc.

*My Beloved is mine, and I am His.*  
**339** Canticles ii. 16. 6.4.6.4.6.6.4.

- 1 **N**OW I have found a Friend,  
 Jesus is mine;  
 His love shall never end,  
 Jesus is mine.  
 Though earthly joys decrease,  
 Though earthly friendships cease  
 Now I have lasting peace,  
 Jesus is mine.
- 2 Though I grow poor and old,  
 Jesus is mine;  
 Though I grow faint and cold,  
 Jesus is mine.

He shall my wants supply,  
 His precious blood is nigh,  
 Nought can my hope destroy,  
 Jesus is mine.

- 3 When death is sent to me,  
 Jesus is mine;  
 Welcome eternity,  
 Jesus is mine.  
 He my redemption is,  
 Wisdom and righteousness,  
 Life, light, and holiness,  
 Jesus is mine.
- 4 When earth shall pass away,  
 Jesus is mine;  
 In the great judgment day  
 Jesus is mine;  
 O what a glorious thing  
 Then to behold my King,  
 With tuneful harp to sing,  
 Jesus is mine!
- 5 Father, Thy name I bless,  
 Jesus is mine;  
 Thine was the sovereign grace,  
 Praise shall be Thine.  
 Spirit of holiness,  
 Scaling the Father's grace,  
 By Thee I still embrace  
 Jesus as mine.

*I am Thine, save me.*  
**340** Psalm cxix. 91. 7.7.7.7.

- 1 **T**HINE for ever! God of love,  
 Hear us from Thy throne above;  
 Thine for ever may we be,  
 Here and in eternity.
- 2 Thine for ever! Lord of life,  
 Shield us through our earthly strife;  
 Thou the Life, the Truth, the Way,  
 Guide us to the realms of day.
- 3 Thine for ever! O, how blest  
 They who find in Thee their rest!  
 Saviour, Guardian, heavenly Friend,  
 O defend us to the end.
- 4 Thine for ever! Saviour, keep  
 Us Thy frail and trembling sheep;  
 Safe alone beneath Thy care,  
 Let us all Thy goodness share.
- 5 Thine for ever! Thou our Guide,  
 All our wants by Thee supplied,  
 All our sins by Thee forgiven,  
 Lead us, Lord, from earth to heaven.

*Let us walk in the light of the LORD.*  
**341** Isaiah ii. 5. IRREGULAR.

- 1 **N**EVER be faint or weary,  
 Children of light beaming so bright;  
 How can the way be dreary?  
 Jesus our Friend is near;  
 Trusting His love to guide us,  
 Doing His will cheerfully still,  
 Jesus will walk beside us;  
 What has the heart to fear?  
 Yes, happy are we; yes, happy are  
 Ever we sing, Jesus our King, [we;  
 Honour and glory to Thee;  
 Ever in hope rejoicing,  
 Loving our blessed Redeemer,  
 Happy are we, happy are we,  
 Yes, happy are we.

2 Never repine in sorrow;  
Think of the care others may bear;  
Tell them a golden morrow,  
Smiling, their path will cheer;  
Comfort the sad and lonely;  
Walk in the light beaming so bright;  
Trusting in Jesus only,  
He will be always near.  
Yes, happy are we, etc.

342 *They are more than can be numbered.*—Psalm xl. 5. C.M.

- 1 **W**HEN all Thy mercies, O my God,  
My rising soul surveys,  
Transported with the view, I'm lost  
In wonder, love, and praise.
- 2 To all my weak complaints and cries  
Thy mercy lent an ear,  
Ere yet my feeble thoughts had learned  
To form themselves in prayer.
- 3 Unnumbered comforts on my soul  
Thy tender care bestowed,  
Before my infant heart conceived  
From whom those comforts flowed.
- 4 Through every period of my life,  
Thy goodness I'll pursue;  
And after death, in distant worlds,  
The pleasing theme renew.
- 5 Through all eternity, to Thee  
A grateful song I'll raise:  
But O eternity's too short  
To utter all Thy praise!

*Underneath are the everlasting arms.*

343 *Deuteronomy xxxiii. 27.* 7 G.7 G.7 G.7 G.

- 1 **S**AFE in the arms of Jesus,  
Safe on His gentle breast,  
There, by His love o'ershadowed,  
Sweetly my soul shall rest.  
Hark! 'tis the voice of angels,  
Borne in a song to me,  
Over the fields of glory,  
Over the jasper sea.  
Safe in the arms of Jesus,  
Safe on His gentle breast,  
There, by His love o'ershadowed,  
Sweetly my soul shall rest.
- 2 Safe in the arms of Jesus,  
Safe from corroding care,  
Safe from the world's temptations,  
Sin cannot harm me there.  
Free from the blight of sorrow,  
Free from my doubts and fears;  
Only a few more trials,  
Only a few more tears! Safe in, etc.
- 3 Jesus, my heart's dear refuge,  
Jesus has died for me;  
Firm on the Rock of ages  
Ever my trust shall be.  
Here let me wait with patience,  
Wait till the night is o'er;  
Wait till I see the morning  
Break on the golden shore. Safe in, etc.

*I will follow Thee whithersoever Thou goest.*  
Matthew viii. 19.

344 7 G.7 G.7 G.7 G.

- 1 **T**HE world looks very beautiful,  
And full of joy to me;  
The sun shines out in glory  
On everything I see;  
I know I shall be happy  
While in the world I stay,  
For I will follow Jesus  
All the way.
- 2 I'm but a youthful pilgrim;  
My journey's just begun;  
They say I shall meet sorrow  
Before my journey's done.  
The world is full of trouble,  
And trials too, they say;  
But I will follow Jesus  
All the way.
- 3 Then like a youthful pilgrim,  
Whatever I may meet,  
I'll take it—joy or sorrow—  
And lay it at His feet.  
He'll comfort me in trouble,  
He'll wipe my tears away;  
With joy I'll follow Jesus  
All the way.
- 4 Then trials shall not vex me,  
And pain I need not fear,  
For when I'm close to Jesus,  
Grief will not come too near.  
Not even death can harm me,  
When death I meet one day;  
To heaven I'll follow Jesus  
All the way.

345 *And thou shalt call His name Jesus.*—Matthew i. 21. C.M.

- 1 **H**OW sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
In a believer's ear!  
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,  
And drives away his fear.
- 2 It makes the wounded spirit whole,  
And calms the troubled breast;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,  
And to the weary rest.
- 3 Dear name! the Rock on which I build,  
My shield, and hiding-place,  
My never-failing treasury, filled  
With boundless stores of grace!
- 4 Jesus, my Shepherd, Husband, Friend,  
My Prophet, Priest, and King;  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,  
Accept the praise I bring.
- 5 Weak is the effort of my heart,  
And cold my warmest thought;  
But when I see Thee as Thou art  
I'll praise Thee as I ought.
- 6 Till then I would Thy love proclaim  
With every fleeting breath;  
And may the music of Thy name  
Refresh my soul in death!

*I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling.*—Phil. iii. 14.

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- 1 **F**ORWARD! be our watchword;  
Steps and voices joined;

Seek the things before us,  
Not a look behind;  
Burns the fiery pillar  
At our army's head;  
Who shall dream of shrinking,  
By our Captain led?  
Forward, through the desert,  
Through the toil and fight;  
Canaan lies before us,  
Sion beams with light.

- 2 Forward, flock of Jesus,  
Salt of all the earth,  
Till each yearning purpose  
Spring to glorious birth;  
Sick, they ask for healing,  
Blind, they grope for day,  
Pour upon the nations  
Wisdom's loving ray:  
Forward, out of error,  
Leave behind the night;  
Forward, through the darkness,  
Forward into light.

SECOND PART.

- 3 Glories upon glories  
Hath our God prepared,  
By the souls that love Him  
One day to be shared;  
Eye hath not beheld them,  
Ear hath never heard;  
Nor of these hath uttered  
Thought or speech a word.  
Forward, ever forward,  
Clad in armour bright,  
Till the veil be lifted,  
Till our faith be sight.
- 4 Far o'er yon horizon  
Rise the city towers,  
Where our God abideth,  
That fair home is ours;  
Flash the gates with jasper,  
Shine the streets with gold;  
Flows the gladdening river,  
Shedding joys untold.  
Thither, onward thither,  
In the Spirit's might;  
Pilgrims to your country,  
Forward into light!

347 *Our consolation also aboundeth by Christ.*—2 Cor. i. 5. C.M.

- 1 JESU, the very thought of Thee  
With sweetness fills my breast;  
But sweeter far Thy face to see,  
And in Thy presence rest.
- 2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,  
Nor can the memory find  
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name,  
O Saviour of mankind!
- 3 O hope of every contrite heart,  
O joy of all the meek,  
To these who fall how kind Thou art!  
How good to those who seek!
- 4 But what to those who find? Ah! this  
Nor tongue nor pen can show;  
The love of Jesus, what it is  
None but His loved ones know.

5 Jesu, our only joy be Thou,  
As Thou our prize wilt be;  
Jesu, be Thou our glory now,  
And through eternity.

348 *A people near unto Him.*  
Psalm cxlviii. 14. 64. 64. 64.

- 1 NEARER, my God, to Thee!  
Nearer to Thee!  
E'en though it be a cross  
That raiseth me;  
Still all my song shall be,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee!  
Nearer to Thee!
- 2 Though like the wanderer,  
The sun gone down,  
Darkness be over me,  
My rest a stone;  
Yet in my dreams I'd be  
Nearer, my God, to Thee!  
Nearer to Thee!
- 3 There let the way appear  
Steps unto heaven:  
All that Thou send'st to me  
In mercy given;  
Angels to beckon me  
Nearer, my God, to Thee!  
Nearer to Thee!
- 4 Then, with my waking thoughts  
Bright with Thy praise,  
Out of my stony griefs  
Bethel I'll raise;  
So by my woes to be  
Nearer, my God, to Thee!  
Nearer to Thee!
- 5 Or if on joyful wing  
Cleaving the sky,  
Sun, moon, and stars forgot,  
Upwards I fly,  
Still all my song shall be,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee!  
Nearer to Thee!

349 *For my strength is made perfect in weakness.*  
2 Corinthians xii. 9. 76. 76. 76. 76.

- 1 I COULD not do without Thee,  
O Saviour of the lost,  
Whose precious blood redeemed me  
At such tremendous cost;  
Thy righteousness, Thy pardon,  
Thy precious blood must be  
My only hope and comfort,  
My glory and my plea.
- 2 I could not do without Thee,  
I cannot stand alone,  
I have no strength or goodness,  
No wisdom of my own;  
But Thou, beloved Saviour,  
Art all in all to me,  
And weakness will be power  
If leaning hard on Thee.
- 3 I could not do without Thee,  
For, O, the way is long,  
And I am often weary,  
And sigh replaces song;

How could I do without Thee?  
I do not know the way;  
Thou knowest, and Thou leadest,  
And wilt not let me stray.

SECOND PART.

- 4 I could not do without Thee,  
O Jesus, Saviour dear;  
E'en when my eyes are holden,  
I know that Thou art near;  
How dreary and how lonely  
This changeful life would be  
Without the sweet communion,  
The secret rest with Thee!
- 5 I could not do without Thee;  
No other friend can read  
The spirit's strange, deep longings,  
Interpreting its need;  
No human heart could enter  
Each dim recess of mine,  
And soothe, and hush, and calm it,  
O blessed Lord, but Thine.
- 6 I could not do without Thee,  
For years are fleeting fast,  
And soon in solemn loneliness  
The river must be passed;  
But Thou wilt never leave me,  
And though the waves roll high,  
I know Thou wilt be near me,  
And whisper, 'It is I.'

*Be strong in the Lord, and in the power  
of His might.*—Ephesians vi. 10.  
65.65.65.65.

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- 1 ONWARD, Christian soldiers,  
Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before;  
Christ, the royal Master,  
Leads against the foe;  
Forward, into battle,  
See His banners go!  
Onward, Christian soldiers,  
Marching as to war;  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before.
- 2 At the sign of triumph  
Satan's host doth flee;  
On then, Christian soldiers,  
On to victory!  
Hell's foundations quiver  
At the shout of praise;  
Brothers, lift your voices,  
Loud your anthems raise!  
Onward, etc.
- 3 Like a mighty army  
Moves the Church of God;  
Brothers, we are treading  
Where the saints have trod:  
We are not divided,  
All one body we,  
One in hope and doctrine,  
One in charity. Onward, etc.
- 4 Crowns and thrones may perish,  
Kingdoms rise and wane,  
But the Church of Jesus  
Constant will remain;

Gates of hell can never  
'Gainst that Church prevail;  
We have Christ's own promise,  
Which can never fail. Onward, etc.

- 5 Onward, then, ye people,  
Join our happy throng,  
Blend with ours your voices  
In the triumph song;  
Glory, laud, and honour  
Unto Christ the King;  
This through countless ages  
Saints and angels sing.  
Onward, etc.

351 *Hold fast till I come.*  
Rev. ii. 25. 85.85.85.85.

- 1 HO, my comrades! see the signal  
Waving in the sky!  
Reinforcements now appearing,  
Victory is nigh!  
'Hold the fort, for I am coming,'  
Jesus signals still;  
Wave the answer back to heaven,  
'By Thy grace we will.'
- 2 See the mighty host advancing,  
Satan leading on:  
Mighty men around us falling,  
Courage almost gone! 'Hold,' etc.
- 3 See the glorious banner waving!  
Hear the trumpet blow!  
In our Leader's name we'll triumph  
Over every foe! 'Hold,' etc.
- 4 Fierce and long the battle rages,  
But our help is near:  
Onward comes our great Commander;  
Cheer, my comrades, cheer!  
'Hold,' etc.

352 *Strangers and pilgrims on the  
earth.*—Hebrews xi. 13. 76.76.

- 1 O HAPPY band of pilgrims,  
If onward ye will tread,  
With Jesus as your Leader,  
To Jesus as your Head!
- 2 O happy, if ye labour  
As Jesus did for men:  
O happy if ye hunger  
As Jesus hungered then!
- 3 The faith by which ye see Him,  
The hope in which ye yearn,  
The love that through all troubles  
To Him alone will turn,
- 4 The trials that beset you,  
The sorrows ye endure,  
The manifold temptations  
That death alone can cure,
- 5 What are they but His jewels,  
Of right celestial worth!  
What are they but the ladder  
Set up to heaven on earth!
- 6 O happy band of pilgrims,  
Look upward to the skies,  
Where such a light affliction  
Shall win you such a prize.

*Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.*  
**353** Psalm cxlix. 2. 77.77.

1 **C**HILDREN of the heavenly King,  
 As we journey, sweetly sing:  
 Sing our Saviour's worthy praise,  
 Glorious in His works and ways!

2 We are travelling home to God  
 In the way our fathers trod;  
 They are happy now, and we  
 Soon their happiness shall see.

3 Fear not, then, but joyful stand  
 On the borders of our land;  
 Jesus Christ, our Father's Son,  
 Bids us undismayed go on.

4 Lord, obediently we go,  
 Gladly leaving all below;  
 Only Thon our leader be,  
 And we still will follow Thee.

5 Hymns of glory and of praise,  
 Father, unto Thee we raise;  
 Praise to Thee, O Christ our King,  
 And the Holy Ghost, we sing.

*It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD.*  
**354** Psalm xcii. 1. D.S.M.

1 **C**OME, ye that love the Lord,  
 And let your joys be known;  
 Join in a song with sweet accord  
 While ye surround His throne:  
 Let those refuse to sing  
 Who never knew our God;  
 But servants of the heavenly King  
 May speak their joys abroad.

2 The God that rules on high,  
 That all the earth surveys,  
 That rides upon the stormy sky,  
 And calms the roaring seas;  
 This awful God is ours,  
 Our Father and our love;  
 He will send down His heavenly powers,  
 To carry us above.

3 There we shall see His face,  
 And never, never sin;  
 There, from the rivers of His grace,  
 Drink endless pleasures in:  
 Yea, and before we rise  
 To that immortal state,  
 The thoughts of such amazing bliss  
 Should constant joys create.

4 The men of grace have found  
 Glory begun below;  
 Celestial fruit on earthly ground  
 From faith and hope may grow:  
 Then let our songs abound,  
 And every tear be dry;  
 We are marching through Immanuel's  
 To fairer worlds on high. [ground]

*Now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly.*  
**355** Hebrews xl. 16. 65.65.65.65.

1 **B**RIGHTLY gleams our banner,  
 Pointing to the sky,  
 Waving wanderers onward  
 To their home on high.

Journeying o'er the desert  
 Gladly thus we pray,  
 And with hearts united  
 Take our heavenward way.  
 Brightly gleams our banner,  
 Pointing to the sky,  
 Waving wanderers onward  
 To their home on high.

2 Jesu, Lord and Master,  
 At Thy sacred feet,  
 Here, with hearts rejoicing,  
 See Thy children meet.  
 Often have we left Thee,  
 Often gone astray;  
 Keep us, mighty Saviour,  
 In the narrow way. Brightly, etc.

SECOND PART.

3 Pattern of our childhood,  
 Once Thyself a child,  
 Make our childhood holy,  
 Pure, and meek, and mild.  
 In the hour of danger  
 Whither can we flee  
 But to Thee, O Saviour?  
 Only unto Thee. Brightly, etc.

4 All our days direct us  
 In the way we go;  
 Lead us on victorious  
 Over every foe;  
 Bid Thine angels shield us  
 When the storm-clouds lour,  
 Pardon, Lord, and save us  
 In the last dread hour. Brightly, etc.

*Lo, I am with you always.*  
**356** Matthew xxviii. 20. C.M.

1 **D**EAR Jesus, ever at my side,  
 How loving must Thon be,  
 To leave Thy home in heaven to guard  
 A little child like me!

2 Thy beautiful and shining face  
 I see not, though so near;  
 The sweetness of Thy soft, low voice,  
 I am too deaf to hear;

3 I cannot feel Thee touch my hand,  
 With pressure light and mild,  
 To check me, as my mother did  
 When I was but a child:

4 But I have felt Thee in my thought,  
 Fighting with sin for me;  
 And when my heart loves God, I know  
 The sweetness is from Thee.

5 And when, dear Saviour, I kneel down,  
 Morning and night, to prayer,  
 Something there is within my heart  
 Which tells me Thon art there.

6 Yes; when I pray Thon prayest too,  
 The prayer is all for me;  
 But when I sleep Thon sleepest not,  
 But watchest patiently.

*His ears are open unto their prayers.—1 Peter iii. 12.* 87.87.

1 **G**OD Almighty heareth ever  
 When His little children pray.  
 He is faint and weary never,  
 And He turneth none away.

- 2 More than we deserve He sends us,  
More than we can ask bestows;  
Every moment He befriends us,  
And supports us in our woes.
- 3 Let us then, in Him confiding,  
Tell Him all we think and feel,  
Never one dark secret hiding,  
Seeking nothing to conceal.
- 4 Through His Son, our precious Saviour,  
God will pardon all our sin,  
Will forgive our past behaviour,  
Open heaven and take us in.

**358** *The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.*—Psaln xliii. 1.  
10 10.11 11.10 11.

- 1 **T**HOUGH troubles assail And dangers  
affright,  
Though friends should all fail, And foes  
all unite,  
Yet one thing secures us Whatever betide,  
The Scripture assures us The Lord will  
provide.  
So happy am I; yes, happy am I,  
The Lord is my Shepherd, and He will  
provide.
- 2 The birds without barn Or storehouse are  
fed;  
From them let us learn To trust for our  
bread;  
His saints what is fitting Shall ne'er be  
denied,  
So long as 'tis written, The Lord will pro-  
vide.  
So happy am I, etc. [vide.]
- 3 His call we obey Like Abram of old, [bold;  
Not knowing our way. But faith makes us  
For though we are strangers We have a  
sure Guide,  
And trust in all dangers The Lord will pro-  
vide.  
So happy am I, etc. [vide.]
- 4 No strength of our own Or goodness we  
claim;  
Yet since we have known The Saviour's  
great name,  
In this our strong tower For safety we hide,  
Almighty His power: The Lord will provide.  
So happy am I, etc.

CONDUCT.

**359** *Thou God seest me.*  
Genesis xvi. 13. C.M.

- 1 **G**OD is in heaven! Can He hear  
A little prayer like mine?  
Yes, that He can; I need not fear:  
He'll listen unto mine.
- 2 God is in heaven! Can He see  
When I am doing wrong?  
Yes, that He can; He looks at me,  
All day and all night long.
- 3 God is in heaven! Would He know  
If I should tell a lie?  
Yes; though I said it very low,  
He'd hear it in the sky.

- 4 God is in heaven! Does He care,  
Or is He good to me?  
Yes; all I have to eat or wear,  
'Tis God that gives it me.
- 5 God is in heaven! May I pray  
To go there when I die?  
Yes; love Him, seek Him, and one day  
He'll call me to the sky.

**360** *And be ye kind one to another.*  
Eph. iv. 32. G 4.6 4.6 G 6 4.6 4.

- 1 **K**IND words can never die,  
Cherished and blest,  
God knows how deep they lie,  
Stored in the breast:  
Like childhood's simple rhymes,  
Said o'er a thousand times,  
Ay, in all years and climes  
Distant and near.  
Kind words can never die,  
No, never die.
- 2 Sweet thoughts can never die,  
Though, like the flowers,  
Their brightest hues may fly  
In wintry hours.  
But when the gentle dew  
Gives them their charms anew,  
With many an added hue  
They bloom again.  
Sweet thoughts can never die,  
No, never die.
- 3 Our souls can never die,  
Though in the tomb  
We may all have to lie,  
Wrapped in its gloom.  
What though the flesh decay,  
Souls pass in peace away,  
Live through eternal day  
With Christ above.  
Our souls can never die,  
No, never die.

*The servant of the Lord must . . . be gentle unto all men.*—2 Timothy ii. 24.  
D.C.M. WITH CHORUS.

- 361** **T**HE sun may raise the grass to life,  
The dew the drooping flower;  
And eyes grow bright, and watch the light  
Of autumn's opening hour;  
But words that breathe of tenderness  
And smiles we know are true,  
Are warmer than the summer-time  
And brighter than the dew.  
Gentle words! Loving smiles!  
How beautiful are gentle words and loving smiles!
- 2 It is not much the world can give,  
With all its subtle art;  
And gold and gems are not the things  
To satisfy the heart;  
But O! if those who cluster round  
The altar and the hearth  
Have gentle words and loving smiles,  
How beautiful is earth!  
Gentle words! Loving smiles!  
How beautiful are gentle words and loving smiles!

**362** LORD, who shall abide . . . ? He that  
 . . . speaketh the truth in his  
 heart.—Psalm xv. 1, 2. L.M.

- 1 **H**APPY the well-instructed youth,  
 Who, in his earliest infancy,  
 Loves from his heart to speak the truth,  
 And, like his God, abhors a lie.
- 2 He that hath practised no deceit  
 With false, equivocating tongue ;  
 Nor ever durst o'erreach or cheat,  
 Or slanderously his neighbour wrong :
- 3 He in the house of God shall dwell,  
 He on His holy hill shall rest,  
 The comforts of religion feel,  
 And then be numbered with the blest :
- 4 But who or guile or falsehood use,  
 Or take God's name in vain, or swear,  
 Or ever lie, themselves to exense,  
 They shall their dreadful sentence bear.
- 5 The Lord, the true and faithful Lord,  
 Himself hath said that every liar  
 Shall surely meet his just reward  
 Assigned him in eternal fire.

**363** This is My commandment, etc.  
 John xv. 12. 11 11. 11 11.\*

- T**HIS is My commandment, That ye love  
 one another,  
 That ye love one another, As I have loved  
 you.
- 1 Blessed words of Jesus we have heard  
 to-day,  
 Saviour, by Thy Spirit, help us to obey :  
 May Thy love unite us to the living Vine !  
 May our hearts, enlightened, glow with  
 love divine !
  - 2 May we seek Thy glory, strife and envy flee ;  
 By our love to others prove our love to  
 Thee.  
 Evermore as brethren in sweet union live ;  
 As we wish forgiveness, may we each  
 forgive.
  - 3 Grant us Thy salvation, fill us with Thy  
 love ;  
 Give us each a foretaste of the joys above :  
 Ever meek and lowly, ever kind and true,  
 Ever pure and holy, paths of peace pursue.

**364** Let all . . . anger . . . be put away  
 from you, with all malice.  
 Ephesians iv. 31. 77.77.

- 1 **J**ESUS, Lord, we look to Thee ;  
 Meek and humble may we be ;  
 Pride and anger put away.  
 Love Thee better day by day.
- 2 May we hate a lying tongue ;  
 Never seek another's wrong ;  
 From all paths of sin abstain,  
 Paths that lead to endless pain.
- 3 Teach us for our friends to pray,  
 And our parents to obey ;  
 Richest blessings from above  
 Give them for their tender love.

4 May we find the times of prayer  
 Sweeter than our pastimes are ;  
 Love the Sabbath and the place  
 Where we learn to seek Thy face.

5 Thou didst once our nature take,  
 Born a child for sinners' sake ;  
 May we, while we live below,  
 In Thy holy likeness grow !

**365** Honour thy father and mother.  
 Ephesians vi. 2. 87.87.

- 1 **T**O thy father and thy mother  
 Honour, love, and reverence pay :  
 This command, before all other,  
 Must a Christian child obey.
- 2 Help me, Lord, in this sweet duty ;  
 Guide me in Thy steps divine ;  
 Show me all the joy and beauty  
 Of obedience such as Thine.
- 3 Teach me how to please and gladden  
 Those who toil and care for me ;  
 Many a grief their heart must sadden,  
 Let me still their comfort be !
- 4 Then when years are gathering o'er them,  
 When they're sleeping in the grave,  
 Sweet will seem the love I bore them,  
 Right the reverence I gave.

**366** Learn of Me : for I am meek and  
 lowly in heart.  
 Matthew xi. 29. 77.77.

- 1 **L**AMB of God, I look to Thee,  
 Thou shalt my example be ;  
 Thou art gentle, meek, and mild :  
 Thou wast once a little child.
- 2 Fain I would be as Thou art,  
 Give me Thy obedient heart ;  
 Thou art pitiful and kind ;  
 Let me have Thy loving mind.
- 3 Let me above all fulfil  
 God my heavenly Father's will ;  
 Never His good Spirit grieve,  
 Only to His glory live.
- 4 Loving Jesus, gentle Lamb,  
 In Thy gracious hands I am :  
 Make me, Saviour, what Thou art ;  
 Live Thyself within my heart.
- 5 I shall then show forth Thy praise,  
 Serve Thee all my happy days ;  
 Then the world shall always see  
 Christ, the holy child, in me.

**367** Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth :  
 keep the door of my lips.  
 Psalm cxli. 3. 77.77.77.

- 1 **W**ORDS are things of little cost,  
 Quickly spoken, quickly lost ;  
 We forget them, but they stand  
 Witnesses at God's right hand,  
 And a testimony bear  
 For us, or against us, there.
- 2 O how often ours have been  
 Idle words and words of sin ;  
 Words of anger, scorn, or pride,  
 Or deceit, our faults to hide ;  
 Envious tales, or strife unkind,  
 Leaving bitter thoughts behind !

8 Grant us, Lord, from day to day  
Strength to watch and grace to pray;  
May our lips, from sin set free,  
Love to speak and sing of Thee;  
Till in heaven we learn to raise  
Hymns of everlasting praise.

**368** *Because thou hast been faithful in a very little, have thou authority.*  
Luke xix. 17. 65.65.

- 1 **L**ITTLE drops of water,  
Little grains of sand,  
Make the mighty ocean  
And the beauteous land.
- 2 And the little moments,  
Humble though they be,  
Make the mighty ages  
Of eternity.
- 3 And our little errors  
Lead the soul away  
From the paths of virtue,  
Far in sin to stray.
- 4 Little deeds of mercy  
Sown by youthful hands  
Grow to bless the nations,  
Far in heathen lands.
- 5 Little deeds of kindness,  
Little words of love,  
Make our earth an Eden,  
Like the heaven above.

**369** *I will put My laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts.*  
Hebrews viii. 10. C.M.

- 1 **O** THAT the Lord would guide my ways  
To keep His statutes still!  
O that my God would grant me grace  
To know and do His will!
- 2 O send Thy Spirit down to write  
Thy law upon my heart;  
Nor let my tongue indulge deceit,  
Nor act the liar's part.
- 3 Order my footsteps by Thy word,  
And make my heart sincere;  
Let sin have no dominion, Lord,  
But keep my conscience clear.

**370** *Thou shalt not steal.*  
Exodus xx. 15. 87.87.

- 1 **W**HY should I deprive my neighbour  
Of his goods against his will?  
Hands were made for honest labour,  
Not to plunder or to steal.
- 2 'Tis a foolish self-deceiving  
By such tricks to hope for gain:  
All that's ever got by thieving  
Turns to sorrow, shame, and pain.
- 3 Theft will not be always hidden!  
Though we fancy none can spy,  
When we take a thing forbidden,  
God beholds it with His eye.
- 4 Guard my heart, O God of heaven!  
Lest I covet what's not mine;  
Lest I steal what is not given,  
Guard my heart and hands from sin.

**371** *Even a child is known by his doings.—Proverbs xx. 11.* L.M.

- 1 **W**E are but little children weak,  
Nor born in any high estate;  
What can we do for Jesu's sake,  
Who is so high and good and great?
- 2 O, day by day, each Christian child  
Has much to do, without, within;  
A death to die for Jesu's sake,  
A weary war to wage with sin.
- 3 When deep within our swelling hearts  
The thoughts of pride and anger rise,  
When bitter words are on our tongues,  
And tears of passion in our eyes;
- 4 Then we may stay the angry blow,  
Then we may check the hasty word,  
Give gentle answers back again,  
And fight a battle for our Lord.
- 5 With smiles of peace and looks of love  
Light in our dwellings we may make,  
Bid kind good humour brighten there,  
And still do all for Jesu's sake.
- 6 There's not a child so small and weak  
But has his little cross to take,  
His little work of love and praise  
That he may do for Jesu's sake.

**372** *Thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way.*  
Isaiah xxx. 21. C.M.

- 1 **T**HERE is a still, small, holy voice,  
The voice of God most high,  
That whispers always in our heart,  
And says that He is nigh.
- 2 This voice will blame us when we're wrong  
And praise us when we're right;  
We hear it in the light of day,  
And in the quiet night.
- 3 And even they whose ears are deaf  
To every other sound,  
When they have listened, in their hearts  
The still small voice have found.
- 4 And they have felt that God is good,  
And thanked Him for the voice  
That told them what was right and true,  
And made their hearts rejoice.

**373** *In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.*  
Proverbs iii. 6. L.M.

- 1 **L**ET children to their God draw near,  
With reverence and holy fear;  
Let every knee before Him bend,  
Our Judge, our Saviour, and our Friend.
- 2 Lord, may Thy mercies, great and free,  
Fill us with gratitude to Thee;  
And still as through the world we go,  
More of these mercies may we know.
- 3 Far from our hearts, O Lord, remove  
The evil thoughts that sinners love;  
And give us wisdom, day by day,  
To choose the strait and narrow way.
- 4 In times of sickness or of health,  
In times of poverty or wealth,  
And in our last and dying hour,  
Save us by Thine almighty power.

5 Then may we join the happy band,  
That in Thy heavenly temple stand;  
And as Thy goodness we adore,  
Sing glory, glory, evermore.

**374** *Let this mind be in you, which was  
also in Christ Jesus.*  
Philippians ii. 5. 76.86.

- 1 I WANT to be like Jesus,  
So lowly and so meek;  
For no one marked an angry word  
That ever heard Him speak.
- 2 I want to be like Jesus,  
So frequently in prayer;  
Alone upon the mountain top,  
He met His Father there.
- 3 I want to be like Jesus;  
I never, never find  
That He, though persecuted, was  
To any one unkind.
- 4 I want to be like Jesus,  
Engaged in doing good;  
So that of me it may be said,  
'She hath done what she could.'
- 5 Alas! I'm not like Jesus,  
As any one may see:  
O gentle Saviour, send Thy grace  
And make me like to Thee!

**375** *But one thing is needful.*  
Luke x. 42. C.M.

- 1 LORD, grant us at Thy feet to sit,  
Like Mary, day by day;  
And teach us that good part to choose  
Which none shall take away:
- 2 In quietness and lowliness  
To listen to Thy voice,  
To know that all Thy will is love,  
To have no selfish choice.
- 3 We cannot do great things for Thee;  
Thou dost not such require:  
To walk in wisdom's holy ways,  
Be this our chief desire.
- 4 The one thing needful is to have  
Our souls prepared for heaven;  
Such grace e'en little ones may crave,  
Such grace to us be given.

*Behold, Thou desirest truth in the inward  
parts.*  
**376** Psalm li. 6. S.M.

- 1 HELP me, my God, to speak  
True words to Thee each day,  
True let my heart be when I praise,  
And truthful when I pray.
- 2 Thy words are true to me,  
Let mine to Thee be true,  
The words of my whole heart and soul,  
However low and few:
- 3 True words of grief for sin,  
Of longing to be free,  
Of groaning for deliverance,  
And likeness, Lord, to Thee;
- 4 True words of faith and hope,  
Of godly joy and grief,  
Lord, I believe, O hear my cry,  
Help Thou mine unbelief.

*And all thy children shall be taught of  
the LORD.*  
**377** Isaiah liv. 13. 64.64.66.4.

- 1 I'M but a little child,  
Foolish and frail,  
Yet with the Saviour mild  
My prayers avail:  
He deigns to hear me speak,  
And though my words be weak,  
They will prevail.
- 2 O Thou benignant Lord,  
Loving and true!  
Write on my heart Thy word,  
Help me to do  
All Thou ordainest me,  
While Thou sustainest me,  
All my life through.
- 3 Jesus, Thy Spirit give,  
In me to dwell;  
That I to Thee may live  
Wisely and well;  
As the years gather, still  
Working Thy gentle will,  
Nor e'er rebel.

4 If to maturer age  
I should e'er grow,  
'Mid all life's pilgrimage  
Help me to show  
Still the child-spirit, free,  
True, pure, and good like Thee  
When here below.

- 5 So, as Thine own dear child,  
When years shall end,  
Where saints dwell undefiled,  
I shall ascend;  
There near Thy throne to be,  
There Thy loved face to see,  
Saviour and Friend!

**378** *But let us watch and be sober.*  
1 Thessalonians v. 6. D.C.M.

- 1 I WANT a principle within  
Of jealous, godly fear,  
A sensibility of sin,  
A pain to feel it near:  
I want the first approach to feel  
Of pride or fond desire,  
To catch the wandering of my will,  
And quench the kindling fire.
- 2 That I from Thee no more may part,  
No more Thy goodness grieve,  
The filial awe, the fleshly heart,  
The tender conscience, give.  
Quick as the apple of an eye,  
O God, my conscience make!  
Awake my soul when sin is nigh,  
And keep it still awake.
- 3 If to the right or left I stray,  
That moment, Lord, reprove;  
And let me weep my life away,  
For having grieved Thy love:  
O may the least omission pain  
My well-instructed soul,  
And drive me to the blood again  
Which makes the wounded whole!

**379** *I will guide thee with Mine eye.*  
Psalm xxxii. 8. 7777.

- 1 **I**N our work and in our play,  
Jesus, be Thou ever near,  
Guarding, guiding all the day,  
Keeping in Thy holy fear.
- 2 Thou didst toil, a lowly child,  
In the far-off Holy Land,  
Blessing labour undefiled,  
Pure and honest, of the hand.
- 3 Thou wilt bless our playtime too,  
If we ask Thy succour strong;  
Watch o'er all we say and do,  
Hold us back from guilt and wrong.
- 4 O! how happy thus to spend  
Work and playtime in His sight,  
Till the rest which shall not end,  
Till the day which knows not night!

**380** *We love Him, because He first loved us.—1 John iv. 19.* 7777.

- 1 **S**AVIOUR! teach me, day by day,  
O Love's sweet lesson to obey;  
Sweeter lesson cannot be,  
Loving Him who first loved me.
- 2 With a childlike heart of love,  
At Thy bidding may I move;  
Prompt to serve and follow Thee,  
Loving Him who first loved me.
- 3 Teach me all Thy steps to trace,  
Strong to follow in Thy grace;  
Learning how to love from Thee,  
Loving Him who first loved me.
- 4 Love in loving finds employ,  
In obedience all her joy;  
Ever new that joy will be,  
Loving Him who first loved me.
- 5 Thus may I rejoice to show  
That I feel the love I owe;  
Singing, till Thy face I see,  
Of His love who first loved me.

**381** *Thou . . . art acquainted with all my ways.—Ps. cxxxix. 3.* S.M.

- 1 **S**TILL with Thee, O my God,  
O I would desire to be,  
By day, by night, at home, abroad,  
I would be still with Thee:
- 2 With Thee when dawn comes in,  
And calls me back to care,  
Each day returning, to begin  
With Thee, my God, in prayer:
- 3 With Thee amid the crowd  
That throngs the busy mart;  
To hear Thy voice mid clamour loud  
Speak softly to my heart:
- 4 With Thee when day is done,  
And evening calms the mind,  
The setting as the rising sun,  
With Thee my heart would find:
- 5 With Thee when darkness brings  
The signal of repose:  
Calm, in the shadow of Thy wings,  
Mine eyelids I would close:

6 With Thee, in Thee, by faith  
Abiding I would be:  
By day, by night, in life, in death,  
I would be still with Thee.

**382** *For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ.—Romans i. 16.* L.M.

- 1 **J**ESUS! and shall it ever be,  
A mortal man ashamed of Thee?  
Ashamed of Thee, whom angels praise,  
Whose glories shine through endless days!
- 2 Ashamed of Jesus! sooner far  
Let evening blush to own a star;  
He sheds the beams of light divine  
O'er this benighted soul of mine.
- 3 Ashamed of Jesus! just as soon  
Let midnight be ashamed of noon:  
'Tis midnight with my soul, till He,  
Bright Morning Star! bid darkness flee.
- 4 Ashamed of Jesus! that dear Friend  
On whom my hopes of heaven depend;  
No; when I blush be this my shame,  
That I no more revere His name.
- 5 Ashamed of Jesus! yes, I may,  
When I've no guilt to wash away,  
No tear to wipe, no good to crave,  
No fears to quell, no soul to save.
- 6 Till then—nor is my boasting vain,  
Till then I boast a Saviour slain!  
And O, may this my glory be,  
That Christ is not ashamed of me.

*Nevertheless, not My will, but Thine, be done.*  
**383** Luke xxii. 42. 666646.

- 1 **I**N sorrow, care, and strife  
I would not, Lord, repine;  
But say, through all my life,  
Not my will, Lord, but Thine.  
Not mine, but Thine,  
Not my will, Lord, but Thine.
- 2 My life I would this day  
To Thee alone resign,  
And with my heart would say,  
Not my will, Lord, but Thine. Not, etc.
- 3 Choose Thou my lot, I pray,  
And give my heart the sign,  
And teach me now to say,  
Not my will, Lord, but Thine. Not, etc.
- 4 And choose my place for me,  
Where light for Thee may shine,  
My word still ever be,  
Not my will, Lord, but Thine. Not, etc.
- 5 My times are in Thy hand,  
Let life or death be mine!  
I'll say, if Thou command,  
Not my will, Lord, but Thine. Not, etc.
- 6 Thy way is always best,  
O let that way be mine!  
In this my soul shall rest,  
Not my will, Lord, but Thine. Not, etc.

384 *Thy will be done.*  
Matthew vi. 10. 8884.

- 1 MY God, and Father! while I stray  
Far from my home, in life's rough  
O teach me from my heart to say, [way,  
Thy will be done!
- 2 Though dark my path, and sad my lot,  
Let me be still and murmur not,  
Or breathe the prayer divinely taught,  
Thy will be done.
- 3 If Thou shouldst call me to resign  
What most I prize—it ne'er was mine;  
I only yield Thee what was Thine;  
Thy will be done.
- 4 Should pining sickness waste away  
My life in premature decay,  
My Father, still I strive to say,  
Thy will be done.
- 5 If but my fainting heart be blest  
With Thy sweet Spirit for its guest,  
My God, to Thee I leave the rest;  
Thy will be done.
- 6 Renew my will from day to day,  
Blend it with Thine, and take away  
All that now makes it hard to say,  
Thy will be done.
- 7 Then when on earth I breathe no more  
The prayer oft mixed with tears before,  
I'll sing upon a happier shore,  
Thy will be done.

385 *My Father, Thou art the guide  
of my youth.*—Jer. iii. 4. 7777.

- 1 GOD of mercy, throned on high,  
Listen from Thy lofty seat;  
Hear, O hear our feeble cry;  
Guide, O guide our wandering feet.
- 2 Young and erring travellers, we  
All our dangers do not know;  
Scarcely fear the stormy sea,  
Hardly feel the tempest blow.
- 3 Jesu, Lover of the young,  
Cleanse us with Thy blood divine;  
Ere the tide of sin grow strong,  
Save us, Lord, and keep us Thine.
- 4 When perplexed in danger's snare,  
Thou alone our Guide canst be;  
When oppressed with woe and care,  
Whom have we to trust but Thee?
- 5 Let us ever hear Thy voice,  
Ask Thy counsel every day;  
Saints and angels will rejoice,  
If we walk in wisdom's way.
- 6 Saviour, give us faith, and pour  
Hope and love on every soul!  
Hope, till time shall be no more!  
Love, while endless ages roll!

Who through faith . . . wrought  
righteousness.  
386 Hebrews xi. 33. 7775.7775.

- 1 CHILDREN of the pious dead,  
Who for conscience nobly bled,  
By the blood those martyrs shed  
Guard their holy cause:

Theirs the cause of truth and right,  
Theirs the fight of faith to fight,  
Theirs the souls of earnest might,  
And the great applause.

- 2 Thorny was their path below,  
Path of torture, fire, and foe;  
Sighs of grief and tears of woe  
Were their common lot:  
Yet undaunted on they went,  
Up to heaven their prayer was sent,  
They, on crowns of glory bent,  
All their pains forgot.
- 3 Shall the fathers stand alone?  
Is their noble spirit gone?  
Is their mantle fallen on none?  
Are such men no more?  
No! the truth shall yet prevail,  
Strong in souls that never quail:  
Sons, arise! you will not fail  
In the trying hour.
- 4 From the lofty courts above  
Sires are bending eyes of love,  
They your fight of faith approve,  
And on you look down.  
See the martyrs, prophets there,  
There apostles, angels are,  
See the King of kings prepare  
Your immortal crown.

*He shall gather the lambs with His arm,  
and carry them in His bosom.*  
387 Isaiah xl. 11. 8787.8787.

- 1 HEAVENLY Father, send Thy blessing  
On Thy children gathered here;  
May they all, Thy name confessing,  
Be to Thee for ever dear;  
May they be, like Joseph, loving,  
Obedient, and chaste, and pure;  
And their faith, like David, proving,  
Stedfast unto death endure.
- 2 Holy Saviour, who in meekness  
Didst vouchsafe a child to be,  
Guide their steps, and help their weak-  
ness,  
Bless, and make them like to Thee;  
Bear Thy lambs, when they are weary,  
In Thine arms and at Thy breast;  
Through life's desert, dry and dreary,  
Bring them to Thy heavenly rest.
- 3 Spread Thy golden pinions o'er them,  
Holy Spirit, from above;  
Guide them, lead them, go before them,  
Give them peace and joy and love:  
Thy true temples, Holy Spirit,  
May they with Thy glory shine,  
And immortal bliss inherit,  
And for evermore be Thine.

388 *If any man serve Me, let him follow  
Me.*—John xii. 26. 8886.

- 1 ACCEPTING, Lord, Thy gracious call,  
Low at Thy feet I humbly fall;  
Now set me free from Satan's thrall,  
And let me follow Thee.
- 2 My Teacher, Ruler, Pattern, Guide,  
Ne'er let me wander from Thy side,  
Nor from the narrow pathway slide,  
But closely follow Thee.

3 By meekness, patience, kindness, prayer,  
By works of love and friendly care,  
By holy conduct everywhere,  
Help me to follow Thee.

4 When fears and foes beset my way,  
When darkest clouds obscure my day,  
And easier paths tempt me to stray,  
Help me to follow Thee.

And to godliness brotherly kindness, and  
to brotherly kindness charity.  
**389** 2 Peter i. 7. 76.8.6.7.6.8.6.

1 **B**E kind to one another:  
This is a world of care,  
And there's enough of needful woe  
For every one to bear;  
But if you ease the burden  
That weighs another down,  
That work of Christian charity  
Will lighten half your own.

2 Be kind to one another:  
Scatter the seeds of love  
Wide o'er the field of hearts, and rich  
The harvest wealth will prove:  
A wealth more truly precious  
Than aught beneath the sun,  
Which India's diamonds could not buy;  
And yet how lightly won!

3 Be kind to one another:  
Not to the good alone;  
E'en to the cold and selfish heart  
Let deeds of love be shown;  
So shall ye be His children  
Who rains His gifts on all,  
And even on the thankless ones  
Bids His bright sunbeams fall.

*Children, obey your parents in the Lord.*  
**390** Ephesians vi. 1. L.M.

1 **C**HILDREN, your parents' will obey;  
The Lord commands it to be done;  
And those that from the precept stray  
To misery and ruin run.

2 Your parents honour and revere,  
Be tender, generous, and kind;  
Let filial love wipe every tear,  
And chase the sorrows from their mind.

3 The disobedient children meet  
The vengeance of the Lord most high;  
His curse pursues their wandering feet;  
Oft ere they reach their prime they die.

4 But those who pay the honour due,  
Serve with respect and filial fear,  
In all their doings just and true,  
And in obedience persevere:

5 With length of days and mercies crowned,  
Their peaceful hours shall glide away;  
In blessings multiplied abound,  
Which never wither nor decay!

*Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another.*  
**391** Colossians iii. 13. 73.7.3.7.7.7.3.

1 **B**E not swift to take offence,  
Let it pass!

Anger is a foe to sense,  
Let it pass!  
Brood not darkly o'er a wrong,  
Which will disappear ere long;  
Rather sing this cheery song,  
Let it pass!

2 Echo not an angry word,  
Let it pass!  
Think how often you have erred,  
Let it pass!  
Since our joys must pass away,  
Like the dewdrops on the spray,  
Wherefore should our sorrow stay?  
Let it pass!

3 If for good you suffer ill,  
Let it pass!  
O, be kind and gentle still,  
Let it pass!  
Time at last makes all things straight;  
Let us not resent but wait,  
And our triumph shall be great:  
Let it pass!

**392** *Lead me in the way everlasting.*  
Psalm cxxxix. 24. 77.77.

1 **F**ATHER, lead me day by day  
Ever in Thine own sweet way;  
Teach me to be pure and true,  
Show me what I ought to do.

2 When in danger, make me brave;  
Make me know that Thou canst save;  
Keep me safe by Thy dear side;  
Let me in Thy love abide.

3 When I'm tempted to do wrong,  
Make me steadfast, wise, and strong;  
And when all alone I stand  
Shield me with Thy mighty hand.

4 When my heart is full of glee,  
Help me to remember Thee,  
Happy most of all to know  
That my Father loves me so.

5 When my work seems hard and dry,  
May I press on cheerily;  
Help me patiently to bear  
Pain and hardship, toil and care.

6 May I see the good and bright  
When they pass before my sight;  
May I hear the heavenly voice  
When the pure and wise rejoice.

7 May I do the good I know,  
Be Thy loving child below,  
Then at last go home to Thee,  
Evermore Thy child to be.

*Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.*  
**393** 1 John iv. 11. D.C.M.

1 **D**EAR Saviour, to Thy little lambs  
A lamb-like temper give,  
And daily, hourly grace bestow,  
In joy and peace to live.  
It was Thine own command that we  
Should love one another love,  
And ever give Thee thanks, as do  
Thine holy ones above.

2 Our hearts, by nature full of sin,  
Do Thou, O Lord, renew;  
And take each evil thought away,  
And all self-will subdue:  
Thine own meek, lowly mind impart,  
The spirit like a dove;  
And daily may we learn of Thee  
To love as Thou dost love.

3 As Thou forgivest all our sins,  
So teach us to forgive;  
As freely we receive from Thee,  
So may we freely give.  
O teach us to forbear like Thee,  
Not answering again,  
Remembering how our Saviour bore  
The scoffs of wicked men.

4 When we are for our faults reproved  
May we the fault confess,  
And humbly seek Thy grace, that we  
May not again transgress:  
Make us affectionate and kind,  
Gentle and meek and good,  
Mindful how dearly we were bought  
With Thy most precious blood.

## SERVICE.

*Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel.*

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Mark xvi. 15. 65.65.65.65.

1 **L**IFT the Gospel banner,  
Wave it far and wide,  
Through the crowded city,  
Over ocean's tide:  
Sound the proclamation,  
Peace to all mankind,  
Jesus and salvation  
All the world may find.

2 Let us raise the fallen,  
Lend the oppressed a hand,  
Teach the Christly lesson  
All may understand;  
Go, where hardening vices  
Have their strongest hold,  
Like a sweet dove, gentle,  
Like a lion, bold.

3 Lift the Gospel standard,  
Spread the Gospel light,  
Let the blessed radiance  
Flame o'er heathen night;  
Love is God's own sunshine,  
Such as angels prove:  
Conquer men by kindness,  
God Himself is love.

4 Let us rise to action,  
Work with one design,  
Work with Christ, and triumph  
In the work divine;  
Victory's palm awaits us,  
Let us then work on  
Till we hear the welcome,  
'Faithful ones, well done!'

395 *Go ye also into the vineyard.*

Matthew xx. 4. L.M.

1 **G**O labour on; spend, and be spent,  
Thy joy to do the Father's will;  
It is the way the Master went,  
Should not the servant tread it still?

2 Go labour on; 'tis not for nought;  
Thy earthly loss is heavenly gain;  
Men heed thee, love thee, praise thee not;  
The Master praises; what are men?

3 Go labour on while it is day,  
The world's dark night is hastening on;  
Speed, speed thy work, cast sloth away;  
It is not thus that souls are won.

4 Men die in darkness at your side  
Without a hope to cheer the tomb;  
Take up the torch, and wave it wide,  
The torch that lights time's thickest gloom.

5 Toil on, faint not, keep watch, and pray;  
Be wise the erring soul to win;  
Go forth into the world's highway,  
Compel the wanderer to come in.

6 Toil on, and in thy toil rejoice;  
For toil comes rest, for exile home;  
Soon shalt thou hear the Bridegroom's voice,  
The midnight peal, Behold, I come.

*And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one.*

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Matthew xxv. 15. 56.56.56.56.

1 **G**OD entrusts to all  
Talents few or many;  
None so young or small  
That they have not any.  
Though the great and wise  
Have a greater number,  
Yet my one I prize,  
And it must not slumber.

2 Little drops of rain  
Bring the springing flowers;  
And I may attain  
Much by little powers.  
Every little mite,  
Every little measure  
Helps to spread the light,  
Helps to swell the treasure.

3 God will surely ask,  
Ere I enter heaven,  
Have I done the task  
Which to me was given.  
God entrusts to all  
Talents few or many;  
None so young or small  
That they have not any.

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*Keep that which is committed to thy trust.—1 Tim. vi. 20. S.M.*

1 **A** CHARGE to keep I have,  
A God to glorify,  
A never-dying soul to save,  
And fit it for the sky;  
To serve the present age,  
My calling to fulfil:  
O may it all my powers engage  
To do my Master's will!

2 Arm me with jealous care,  
As in Thy sight to live;  
And O Thy servant, Lord, prepare  
A strict account to give!  
Help me to watch and pray,  
And on Thyself rely,  
Assured, if I my trust betray,  
I shall for ever die.

*Speak, LORD; for Thy servant  
heareth.*  
**398** 1 Samuel iii. 9. 87.87.77.

- 1 **M**ASTER, speak! Thy servant heareth,  
Waiting for Thy gracious word,  
Longing for Thy voice that cheereth;  
Master! let it now be heard.  
I am listening, Lord, for Thee;  
What hast Thou to say to me?
- 2 Speak to me by name, O Master,  
Let me know it is to me;  
Speak, that I may follow faster,  
With a step more firm and free,  
Where the Shepherd leads the flock,  
In the shadow of the Rock.
- 3 Master, speak! though least and lowest,  
Let me not unheard depart;  
Master, speak! for O, Thou knowest  
All the yearning of my heart;  
Knowest all its truest need;  
Speak! and make me blest indeed.
- 4 Master, speak! and make me ready,  
When Thy voice is truly heard,  
With obedience glad and steady  
Still to follow every word.  
I am listening, Lord, for Thee;  
Master, speak, O, speak to me!

**399** *Present your bodies a living sacrifice.—Romans xii. 1.* 77.77.

- 1 **T**AKE my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet, and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
- 3 Take my voice, and let me sing  
Always, only for my King;  
Take my lips, and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.
- 4 Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect, and use  
Every power as Thou shalt choose.
- 5 Take my will, and make it Thine;  
It shall be no longer mine:  
Take my heart, it is Thine own;  
It shall be Thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure-store:  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

**400** *My times are in Thy hand.*  
Psalm xxxi. 15. IRREGULAR.  
THE LIFE OF LOVE.

- 1 **F**ATHER, I know that all my life  
Is portioned out for me,  
And the changes that are sure to come  
I do not fear to see;  
But I ask Thee for a present mind,  
Intent on pleasing Thee.

- 2 I ask Thee for a thoughtful love,  
Through constant watching wise,  
To meet the glad with joyful smiles,  
And wipe the weeping eyes;  
And a heart at leisure from itself,  
To soothe and sympathise.
- 3 I would not have the restless will  
That hurries to and fro,  
Seeking for some great thing to do  
Or secret thing to know;  
I would be treated as a child,  
And guided where I go.
- 4 Wherever in the world I am,  
In whatsoever estate,  
I have a fellowship with hearts  
To keep and cultivate;  
And a work of lowly love to do  
For the Lord on whom I wait.

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- 5 So I ask Thee for the daily strength,  
To none that ask denied,  
And a mind to blend with outward life,  
Still keeping at Thy side;  
Content to fill a little space  
If Thou be glorified.
- 6 And if some things I do not ask  
In my cup of blessing be;  
I would have my spirit filled the more  
With grateful love to Thee,  
And careful less to serve Thee much  
Than to please Thee perfectly.
- 7 There are briars besetting every path,  
That call for patient care;  
There is a cross in every lot,  
And a constant need for prayer;  
Yet a lowly heart, that leans on Thee,  
Is happy anywhere.
- 8 In a service which Thy will appoints  
There are no bonds for me;  
For my inmost soul is taught the truth  
That makes Thy children free;  
And a life of self-renouncing love  
Is a life of liberty.

**401** *All Thy works shall praise Thee.*  
O LORD.—Psalm cxlv. 10. S.M.

- 1 **M**AKE use of me, my God,  
Let me not be forgot;  
A broken vessel cast aside,  
One whom Thou needest not.
- 2 Thou usest all Thy works,  
The weakest things that be;  
Each has a service of its own,  
For all things wait on Thee.
- 3 Thou usest the high stars,  
The tiny drops of dew,  
The giant peak, the little hill;  
My God, O use me too.
- 4 All things do serve Thee here;  
All creatures, great and small;  
Make use of me, of me, my God,  
The weakest of them all.

**402** *She hath done what she could.*  
Mark xiv. 8. 87.87.87.87.

- 1 **I**F you cannot on the ocean  
Sail among the swiftest fleet,

Rocking on the highest billows,  
 Laughing at the storms you meet:  
 You can stand among the sailors,  
 Anchored yet within the bay,  
 You can lend a hand to help them,  
 As they launch their boats away.

2 If you are too weak to journey  
 Up the mountain steep and high,  
 You can stand within the valley,  
 While the multitudes go by;  
 You can chant in happy measure,  
 As they slowly pass along;  
 Though they may forget the singer,  
 They will not forget the song.

3 If you cannot in the conflict  
 Prove yourself a soldier true,  
 If where fire and smoke are thickest  
 There's no work for you to do;  
 When the battle-field is silent,  
 You can go with careful tread,  
 You can bear away the wounded,  
 You can cover up the dead.

4 Do not, then, stand idly waiting  
 For some greater work to do;  
 O! improve each passing moment,  
 For these moments may be few.  
 Go, and toil in any vineyard,  
 Do not fear to do or dare;  
 If you want a field of labour,  
 You can find it anywhere.

**403** *We love Him, because He first loved us.*—1 John iv. 19. 76.76.76.76.

1 I LOVE my precious Saviour  
 Because He died for me;  
 And if I did not serve Him,  
 How sinful I should be!  
 I know He makes me happy,  
 And hears me when I pray;  
 I'll keep my hold on Jesus,  
 The Bible says I may.

2 Though I can do but little,  
 Yet I will always try  
 To tell some little children  
 How Jesus came to die.  
 God help me to be useful  
 In all I do or say!  
 I mean to work for Jesus,  
 The Bible says I may.

3 And while I'm loving Jesus,  
 I feel so glad to know  
 That making others happy  
 Will make me happy too.  
 When others hear me singing,  
 I'll not forget to say,  
 You too can be as happy,  
 The Bible says you may.

4 And since I've found my Saviour,  
 The first link in the chain,  
 I'll trust in Him for ever,  
 Till heaven at last I gain.  
 I love that blessed country  
 Where tears are wiped away;  
 I want to live with Jesus,  
 The Bible says I may.

*Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings*

**404** *Thou hast perfected praise.*  
 Matthew xxi. 16. 76.886.

1 O! WHAT can little hands do  
 To please the King of heaven?  
 The little hands some work may try  
 That will some simple want supply:  
 Such grace to mine be given!

2 O! what can little lips do  
 To please the King of heaven?  
 The little lips can praise and pray,  
 And gentle words of kindness say:  
 Such grace to mine be given!

3 O! what can little eyes do  
 To please the King of heaven?  
 The little eyes can upward look,  
 Can learn to read God's holy Book:  
 Such grace to mine be given!

4 O! what can little hearts do  
 To please the King of heaven?  
 Young hearts, if He His Spirit send,  
 Can love their Maker, Saviour, Friend:  
 Such grace to mine be given!

*Go, . . . tell how great things the Lord hath done for thee.*—Mark v. 19.  
**405** 76.76.76.76.7776.

1 I LOVE to tell the story  
 Of unseen things above,  
 Of Jesus and His glory,  
 Of Jesus and His love.  
 I love to tell the story,  
 Because I know it's true;  
 It satisfies my longings  
 As nothing else could do.  
 I love to tell the story,  
 'Twill be my theme in glory  
 To tell the old, old story,  
 Of Jesus and His love.

2 I love to tell the story:  
 More wonderful it seems  
 Than all the golden fancies  
 Of all our golden dreams.  
 I love to tell the story,  
 It did so much for me;  
 And that is just the reason  
 I tell it now to thee.  
 I love to tell the story, etc.

3 I love to tell the story;  
 'Tis pleasant to repeat  
 What seems each time I tell it  
 More wonderfully sweet.  
 I love to tell the story,  
 For some have never heard  
 The message of salvation  
 From God's own holy word.  
 I love to tell the story, etc.

4 I love to tell the story,  
 For those who know it best  
 Seem hungering and thirsting  
 To hear it, like the rest.  
 And when in scenes of glory,  
 I sing the new, new song,  
 'Twill be the old, old story,  
 That I have loved so long.  
 I love to tell the story, etc.

**406** *The harvest truly is plenteous, but  
the labourers are few.*  
Matthew ix. 37. 56.659

- 1 **T**HE fields are all white,  
And the reapers are few;  
We children are willing,  
But what can we do  
To work for our Lord in His harvest?
- 2 Our hands are so small,  
And our words are so weak,  
We cannot teach others;  
How then shall we seek  
To work for our Lord in His harvest?
- 3 We'll work by our prayers,  
By the pennies we bring,  
By small self-denials;  
The least little thing  
May work for our Lord in His harvest.
- 4 Until, by-and-by,  
As the years pass at length,  
We too may be reapers,  
And go forth in strength  
To work for our Lord in His harvest.

**407** *In the name of our God we will set up our  
banners.—Psalm xx. 5.*  
108.109.109.109.

- 1 **S**OUND the battle-cry! See! the foe is  
nigh;  
Raise the standard high for the Lord;  
Gird your armour on; Stand firm, every  
one;  
Rest your cause upon His holy word.  
Rouse, then, soldiers! rally round the  
banner!  
Ready! steady! pass the word along;  
Onward! forward! shout a loud  
hosanna!  
Christ is Captain of the mighty throng.
- 2 Strong to meet the foe, Marching on we go,  
While our cause, we know, must prevail;  
Shield and banner bright Gleaming in the  
light;  
Battling for the right, we ne'er can fail.  
Rouse, then, soldiers! etc.
- 3 O Thou God of all! Hear us when we call;  
Help us, one and all, by Thy grace; [won,  
When the battle's done, And the victory  
May we wear the crown before Thy face!  
Rouse, then, soldiers! etc.

**408** *Fear not: for they that be with us are more  
than they that be with them.*  
2 Kings vi. 16. 7775.7775.

- 1 **L**ORD, before Thy throne we bow,  
And with one united vow  
To Thy sacred service now  
All our lives resign.  
Only, to each youthful heart,  
Courage, patience, help impart;  
Then, if Thou our Leader art,  
Glory shall be Thine.
- 2 But can such a feeble band  
Satan's gathered host withstand,  
And resist with dauntless hand  
All their mighty powers?

Saviour, in Thy name we go,  
Thou hast conquered every foe;  
And if Thou Thy strength bestow,  
Saving help is ours.

- 3 Far above our mortal sight,  
Near Thy throne in shining light,  
Happy spirits clothed in white  
Strike their harps and cry:  
Jesus triumphed when He rose,  
Jesus conquered all our foes;  
Now His faithful hand bestows  
Palms of victory.
- 4 Saviour, if Thy cross we bear,  
We are sure Thy joy to share,  
And with ransomed hosts to wear  
Crowns of light on high:  
Hear us, then, we humbly pray,  
Take us in our early day;  
Let us by Thy banner stay  
Faithful till we die.

**409** *If God be for us, who can be against  
us?—Romans viii. 31.*  
7787.7787.

- 1 **B**EHOOLD Thy youthful army;  
At Thy command we gather,  
And thankful stand, a sacred band,  
To serve our heavenly Father.  
Our lives and powers are hallowed,  
To Thy high service given:  
We bear that sign, and seal of Thine,  
Devoting us to heaven.
- 2 There stand arrayed against us  
The world, the flesh, the devil;  
Great foes and strong to do us wrong,  
And drive us to all evil.  
But though our foes be mighty,  
If Thou, O Lord, be o'er us,  
Strong in Thy might, we'll boldly fight,  
And evil drive before us.
- 3 Out of the mouth of sucklings  
And babes, Thou strength ordainest:  
In us, O Lord, fulfil this word,  
Thou who all victory gainest.  
When the good fight is finished,  
Where sin can reach us never,  
Crowned shall we stand, palms in our  
To sing Thy love for ever. [hand,

**410** *Go ye also into the vineyard.*  
Matthew xx. 4. 7676.7676.

- 1 **L**ORD of the living harvest,  
That whitens o'er the plain,  
Where angels soon shall gather  
Their sheaves of golden grain:  
Accept these hands to labour,  
These hearts to trust and love,  
And deign with them to hasten  
Thy kingdom from above.
- 2 As labourers in Thy vineyard,  
Send us out, Christ, to be  
Content to bear the burden  
Of weary days for Thee;  
We ask no other wages,  
When Thou shalt call us home,  
But to have shared the travail  
Which makes Thy kingdom come.

3 Come down, O Holy Spirit.  
And fill our souls with light;  
Clothe us in spotless raiment,  
In linen clean and white;  
Within Thy sacred temple  
Be with us where we stand,  
And sanctify Thy people  
Throughout this happy land.

4 Be with us, God the Father!  
Be with us, God the Son!  
And God the Holy Spirit!  
O blessed Three in One!  
Make us a royal priesthood,  
Thee rightly to adore,  
And fill us with Thy fulness,  
Now and for evermore.

411 *What shall I render unto the LORD for  
all His benefits toward me?*  
Psalms cxvi. 12. 66.66.66.

1 **T**HY life was given for me,  
Thy blood, O Lord, was shed,  
That I might ransomed be,  
And quickened from the dead;  
Thy life was given for me;  
What have I given for Thee?

2 Long years were spent for me  
In weariness and woe,  
That through eternity  
Thy glory I might know;  
Long years were spent for me;  
Have I spent one for Thee?

3 The Father's home of light,  
Thy rainbow-circled throne,  
Were left for earthly night,  
For wanderings sad and lone;  
Yea, all was left for me;  
Have I left aught for Thee?

4 Thou, Lord, hast borne for me  
More than my tongue can tell  
Of bitterest agony,  
To rescue me from hell;  
Thou sufferedst all for me;  
What have I borne for Thee?

5 And Thou hast brought to me  
Down from Thy home above  
Salvation full and free,  
Thy pardon and Thy love;  
Great gifts Thou broughtest me;  
What have I brought to Thee?

6 O let my life be given,  
My years for Thee be spent;  
World-fetters all be riven,  
And joy with suffering blent;  
Thou gav'st Thyself for me,  
I give myself to Thee.

412 *To serve the LORD thy God with all thy  
heart and with all thy soul.*  
Deut. x. 12. 76.86.76.86.

1 **W**HAT can I give to Jesus,  
Who gave Himself for me?  
How can I show my love to Him  
Who died on Calvary?  
Myself I give to Jesus,  
Who gave Himself for me;  
Thou wilt I show my love to Him  
Who died on Calvary.

2 I give my mind to Jesus,  
To think upon His word;  
That I may learn His holy will,  
And truly love the Lord.  
This will I give to Jesus, etc.

3 I give my heart to Jesus,  
To love Him ever best;  
And trusting in His dying love,  
Hope to be ever blest.  
This will I give to Jesus, etc.

4 I give my life to Jesus,  
My strength and health and all;  
Assured He'll be my constant Friend,  
Whatever may befall.  
This will I give to Jesus, etc.

5 Thy Spirit give, Lord Jesus,  
To strengthen me for this;  
That I may have Thy loving smile,  
And share Thine endless bliss.  
Then shall I give to Jesus  
A song more sweet, more free;  
And ever show my love to Him  
Who died on Calvary.

413 *And children: let them praise the name  
of the LORD.—Psalms cxlviii. 12, 13.*  
14 13. 12 12. 14 13.

1 **T**O and fro, to and fro, hear the tread of  
little children,  
As they go, as they go; busy march of  
busy feet!  
Here and there, everywhere, joyous song  
we're singing;  
Loud and clear, full of cheer, happy tones  
are ringing.  
To and fro, to and fro, etc.

2 To and fro, to and fro, hear the tread of  
little children,  
As they go, as they go; busy march of  
busy feet!  
We will tell, we will tell of the wondrous  
story,  
While we raise songs of praise to our Lord  
in glory.  
To and fro, to and fro, etc.

3 To and fro, to and fro, hear the tread of  
little children,  
As they go, as they go; busy march of  
busy feet!  
Through the world, through the world,  
doing angels' duty,  
Bright and fair, bright and fair, clothed  
in angel beauty.  
To and fro, to and fro, etc.

414 *Son, go work to-day in my vineyard.*  
Matthew xxi. 28. 11 11. 11 11. 11.

1 **G**O work in My vineyard, the Master  
saith, Go!  
The fruitage is ripening with rich, ruddy  
glow;  
The sun of the morning is now in the west,  
The day's early gleaners are fainting for  
rest;  
With holy compassion and hearts all aglow,  
Go work in My vineyard, the Master saith,  
Go!

- 2 O, heed now the calling; up, while it is day;  
Perhaps in life's dawning thy strength may  
decay;  
Then give unto Jesus the dew of thy youth,  
And seek through His mercy the sunlight  
of truth;  
With holy compassion, and hearts all  
aglow,  
Go work in My vineyard, the Master saith,  
Go!
- 3 O, haste to the vineyard; the Master's own  
voice  
Has called you to duty; He'll bid you  
rejoice  
When, safe in His kingdom, on heaven's  
bright shore,  
The fruitage is gathered, and labour is o'er;  
With holy compassion, and hearts all  
aglow,  
O, haste to the vineyard, the Master saith,  
Go!
- 4 For ever in glory the faithful shall sing,  
'Our day's work was given to Jesus our  
King;  
And, through the rich fulness of faith in  
His love,  
The vintage is gathered, and garnered  
above;  
We entered the vineyard with hearts all  
aglow,  
And toiled for our Master, when Jesus said,  
Go!'

*In the morning sow thy seed, and in the  
evening withhold not thine hand.*

**415** Ecclesiastes xi. 6. 99.99.77.10.10.98.

- 1 **S**OWING the seed by the daylight fair,  
Sowing the seed by the noonday glare,  
Sowing the seed by the fading light,  
Sowing the seed in the solemn night:  
O, what shall the harvest be?  
O, what shall the harvest be?  
Sown in the darkness or sown in the light,  
Sown in our weakness or sown in our might,  
Gathered in time or eternity,  
Sure, ah, sure will the harvest be!
- 2 Sowing the seed by the wayside high,  
Sowing the seed on the rocks to die,  
Sowing the seed where the thorns will spoil,  
Sowing the seed in the fertile soil:  
O, what shall the harvest be? [etc.  
Sown in the darkness or sown in the light,
- 3 Sowing the seed with an aching heart,  
Sowing the seed while the tear-drops start,  
Sowing the seed till the reapers come,  
Gladly to gather the harvest home:  
O, what shall the harvest be? [etc.  
Sown in the darkness or sown in the light,

*The night cometh, when no man can  
work.*

**416** John ix. 4. 76.75.76.75.

- 1 **W**ORK, for the night is coming!  
Work through the morning hours;  
Work while the dew is sparkling,  
Work 'mid springing flowers;

Work when the day grows brighter,  
Work in the glowing sun;  
Work, for the night is coming,  
When man's work is done.

- 2 Work, for the night is coming;  
Work through the sunny noon;  
Fill brightest hours with labour,  
Rest comes sure and soon;  
Give every flying minute  
Something to keep in store;  
Work, for the night is coming,  
When man works no more.
- 3 Work, for the night is coming,  
Under the sunset skies;  
While their bright tints are glowing,  
Work, for daylight flies.  
Work, till the last beam fadeeth,  
Fadeeth, to shine no more;  
Work, while the night is darkening,  
When man's work is o'er.

*He that overcometh shall inherit all  
things.*

**417** Revelation xxi. 7 76.76.76.76.

- 1 **S**TAND up! stand up for Jesus!  
O Ye soldiers of the cross;  
Lift high His royal banner,  
It must not suffer loss:  
From victory unto victory  
His army shall He lead,  
Till every foe is vanquished,  
And Christ is Lord indeed.
- 2 Stand up! stand up for Jesus!  
The trumpet-call obey;  
Forth to the mighty conflict,  
In this His glorious day:  
Ye that are men now serve Him  
Against unnumbered foes;  
Let courage rise with danger,  
And strength to strength oppose.
- 3 Stand up! stand up for Jesus!  
Stand in His strength alone;  
The arm of flesh will fail you;  
Ye dare not trust your own:  
Put on the Christian's armour,  
And watching unto prayer,  
Where duty calls, or danger,  
Be never wanting there.
- 4 Stand up! stand up for Jesus!  
The strife will not be long;  
This day the noise of battle,  
The next the victor's song:  
To him that overcometh  
A crown of life shall be;  
He with the King of glory  
Shall reign eternally.

*And take the helmet of salvation, and  
the sword of the Spirit.*

**418** Ephesians vi. 17. 87.87.87.87.

- 1 **I**O! the day of God is breaking;  
See it gleaming from afar!  
Sons of earth, from slumber waking,  
Hail the bright and morning Star!  
Hear the call! Gird on your armour,  
Grasp the Spirit's mighty sword,  
Take the helmet of salvation,  
Battling bravely for the Lord!

- 2 Trust in Him who is your Captain;  
Let no heart in terror quail;  
Jesus leads the gathering legions,  
In His name we shall prevail.  
Hear the call! etc.
- 3 Onward marching, firm and steady,  
Faint not, fear not Satan's frown;  
For the Lord is with you alway,  
Till you wear the victor's crown.  
Hear the call! etc.
- 4 Conquering hosts with banners waving,  
Sweeping on o'er hill and plain,  
Ne'er shall halt till swells the anthem,  
Christ o'er all the world doth reign!  
Hear the call! etc.

*Above all, taking the shield of faith.*

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Ephesians vi. 16.

11.11.11.11.8.8.8.8.

- 1 **STRIKE!** O strike for victory, Soldiers of  
the Lord,  
Hoping in His mercy, Trusting in His word;  
Lift the Gospel banner High above the  
world;  
Let its folds of beauty Ever be unfurled.  
Strike! strike for victory, heroes bold;  
Strike! till the victory you behold,  
Strike! strike for victory, ne'er give o'er;  
Rest then in glory evermore!
- 2 What, though raging lions Meet us on the  
way, [gates of day;  
Zionward we're marching, Toward the  
Ever pressing onward, Onward to the light,  
Till we reach the Jordan With our home in  
sight. Strike! strike for victory, etc.
- 3 Strike! O strike for victory, Heroes of the  
cross,  
Sacrificing pleasure, Glorifying in loss;  
Bind the helmet stronger, Tighter grasp  
the sword;  
Conquering and to conquer, Battle for the  
Lord. Strike! strike for victory, etc.
- 4 Hand to hand united, Heart to heart as one,  
Let us still keep marching Till our journey's  
done,  
Till we see the angels Come in glory down,  
With the shining garments And the victor's  
crown. Strike! strike for victory, etc.

*Be strong and of a good courage.*

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Joshua i. 6.

11.11.11.7.11.11.11.7, AND CHORUS.

- 1 **WE** are marching on with shield and  
banner bright;  
We will work for God and battle for the  
right; [might;  
We will praise His name, rejoicing in His  
And we'll work till Jesus calls.  
In the Sunday-school our army we prepare,  
As we rally round our blessed standard  
there, [bear,  
And the Saviour's cross we early learn to  
While we work till Jesus calls.  
Then awake, then awake,  
Happy song, happy song;  
Shout for joy, shout for joy  
As we gladly march along.

We are marching onward, singing as we  
go, [flow;  
To the promised land where living waters  
Come and join our ranks as pilgrims  
here below,  
Come and work till Jesus calls.

- 2 We are marching on; our Captain, ever  
near, [we hear;  
Will protect us still; His cheering voice  
Let the foe advance, we'll never, never fear,  
For we'll work till Jesus calls.  
Then awake, awake, our happy, happy  
song; [along;  
We will shout for joy, and gladly march  
In the Lord of hosts let every heart be  
strong,

While we work till Jesus calls.

Then, etc.

- 3 We are marching on the strait and narrow  
way,  
That will lead to life and everlasting day,  
To the smiling fields that never will decay;  
But we'll work till Jesus calls.  
We are marching on and pressing toward  
the prize,  
To a glorious crown beyond the glowing  
skies; [dies,  
To the radiant fields where pleasure never  
And we'll work till Jesus calls.  
Then, etc.

*Wherefore take unto you the whole armour  
of God.*

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Ephesians vi. 13.

D.S.M.

- 1 **SOLDIERS** of Christ, arise,  
And put your armour on,  
Strong in the strength which God supplies  
Through His eternal Son;  
Strong in the Lord of hosts,  
And in His mighty power,  
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts  
Is more than conqueror.
- 2 Stand then in His great might,  
With all His strength endued;  
But take, to arm you for the fight,  
The panoply of God:  
Leave no unguarded place,  
No weakness of the soul,  
Take every virtue, every grace,  
And fortify the whole.
- 3 To keep your armour bright,  
Attend with constant care,  
Still walking in your Captain's sight,  
And watching unto prayer.  
To God your every want  
In instant prayer display;  
Pray always; pray, and never faint;  
Pray, without ceasing pray!
- 4 From strength to strength go on,  
Wrestle and fight and pray,  
Tread all the powers of darkness down,  
And win the well-fought day;  
Still let the Spirit cry  
In all His soldiers, 'Come,'  
Till Christ the Lord descend from high,  
And take the conquerors home.

*They that sow in tears shall reap  
in joy.*

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Psalm cxxvi. 5. 87.87.87.87.

1 FATHER, from Thy throne in glory,  
Where Thou reign'st the God of love,  
See us worshipping before Thee;  
Now our reverent act approve:  
Joined in bonds of holy union,  
Knit by living faith to Thee,  
Sanctify our sweet communion,  
Ever-bless'd Trinity.

2 By Thy hallowing inspiration  
Every teacher's heart illumine;  
By Thy brightest revelation  
Scatter all our mental gloom:  
Give to each the signs attesting  
Work accepted of the Lord;  
Give the faith of spirits resting  
On Thine own eternal word.

3 Often have we gone forth weeping,  
Bearing precious gospel seed;  
Hasten, Lord, the time of reaping,  
Days of plenteous gathering speed,  
When, the fruits of labour sharing,  
Joyfully again we come,  
Sheaves of souls immortal bearing,  
Sweetly singing, 'Harvest home!'

*For by one Spirit are we all baptized  
into one body.*

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1 Corinthians xii. 13.

L.M.

FOR TEACHERS.

1 LOVE is the theme of saints above;  
Love be the theme of saints below;  
Love is of God, for God is love;  
With love let every bosom glow:

2 Love, stronger than the grasp of death;  
Love that rejoices o'er the grave;  
Love to the Author of our breath;  
Love to the Son, who came to save;

3 Love to the Spirit of all grace;  
Love to the Scriptures of all truth;  
Love to our whole apostate race,  
Love to the aged, love to youth;

4 Love to each other: soul and mind,  
And heart and hand, with full accord,  
In one sweet covenant combined  
To live and die unto the Lord.

5 Christ's little flock we then shall feed;  
The lambs we in our arms shall bear,  
Reclaim the lost, the feeble lead,  
And watch o'er all in faith and prayer.

6 Thus through our isle, on all our bands,  
The beauty of the Lord shall be;  
And Britain, glory of all lands,  
Plant Sabbath-schools from sea to sea.

*The fire shall ever be burning upon the  
altar; it shall never go out.*

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Leviticus vi. 13.

L.M.

1 O THOU who camest from above  
The pure celestial fire to impart,  
Kindle a flame of sacred love  
On the mean altar of my heart!

2 There let it for Thy glory burn  
With inextinguishable blaze;  
And trembling to its source return,  
In humble prayer and fervent praise.

3 Jesus, confirm my heart's desire  
To work, and speak, and think for Thee:  
Still let me guard the holy fire,  
And still stir up Thy gift in me;

4 Ready for all! Thy perfect will,  
My acts of faith and love repeat,  
Till death Thine endless mercies seal,  
And make the sacrifice complete.

*And ye yourselves like unto men that  
wait for their lord.*

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Luke xii. 36. 65.65.65.65.

1 WHILE the sun is shining  
Brightly in the sky,  
Ere his rays declining  
Tell that night is nigh;  
Ere the shadows falling  
Lengthen on thy way,  
Hark! a voice is calling,  
'Work while it is day.'

2 Work, but not in sadness,  
For your Lord above;  
He will make it gladness  
With His smile of love:  
When that Lord returning  
Knocketh at the gate,  
Let your lights be burning,  
Be like men who wait.

3 Happy then the meeting  
When you see His face;  
Welcome then the greeting  
From the throne of grace:  
'Good and faithful servants,  
Of My Father blest,  
Now your work is ended,  
Enter into rest.'

## THE LIFE TO COME.

*The grass withereth, and the flower  
thereof felleth away.*

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1 Peter i. 24.

L.M.

1 THE morning flowers display their  
sweets,  
And gay their silken leaves unfold,  
As careless of the noontide heats,  
As fearless of the evening cold.

2 Nipt by the wind's unkindly blast,  
Parched by the sun's directer ray,  
The momentary glories waste,  
The short-lived beauties die away.

3 So blooms the human face divine,  
When youth its pride of beauty shows;  
Fairer than spring the colours shine,  
And sweeter than the virgin rose.

4 Or worn by slowly rolling years,  
Or broke by sickness in a day,  
The fading glory disappears,  
The short-lived beauties die away.

5 Yet these, new rising from the tomb,  
With lustre brighter far shall shine;  
Revive with ever-during bloom,  
Safe from diseases and decline.

- 6 Let sickness blast, let death devour,  
If heaven must recompense our pains;  
Perish the grass, and fade the flower,  
If firm the word of God remains.

*Then shall I know even as also  
I am known.*

**427** 1 Corinthians xiii. 12. 77-77-77.

- 1 **W**HEN this passing world is done,  
When has sunk yon radiant sun,  
When I stand with Christ on high,  
Looking o'er life's history:  
Then, Lord, shall I fully know,  
Not till then, how much I owe.

- 2 When I stand before the throne,  
Clad in beauty not my own;  
When I see Thee as Thou art,  
Love Thee with unsinning heart:  
Then, Lord, shall I fully know,  
Not till then, how much I owe.

- 3 When the praise of heaven I hear,  
Loud as thunder to the ear,  
Loud as many waters' noise,  
Sweet as harp's melodious voice:  
Then, Lord, shall I fully know,  
Not till then, how much I owe.

- 4 E'en on earth, as through a glass  
Darkly let Thy glory pass;  
Make forgiveness feel so sweet,  
Make Thy Spirit's help so meet:  
E'en on earth, Lord, let me know  
Something of the debt I owe.

- 5 Chosen not for good in me,  
Wakened up from wrath to flee;  
Hidden in the Saviour's side,  
By the Spirit sanctified;  
Teach me, Lord, on earth to show  
By my love how much I owe.

**428** *We spend our years as a tale that  
is told.*—Psalm xc. 9. 87.87.

- 1 **D**AYS and moments quickly flying  
Blend the living with the dead;  
Soon will yon and I be lying  
Each within his narrow bed.

- 2 Soon our souls to God, who gave them,  
Will have sped their rapid flight:  
Able now by grace to save them,  
O, that while we can we might!

- 3 Jesu, infinite Redeemer,  
Maker of this wondrous frame,  
Teach, O teach us to remember  
What we are and whence we came;

- 4 Whence we came, and whither wending:  
Soon we must through darkness go,  
To inherit bliss unending,  
Or eternity of woe.

**429** *Teach us to number our days.*  
Psalm xc. 12. D.S.M.

- 1 **A** FEW more years shall roll,  
A few more seasons come,  
And we shall be with those that rest  
Asleep within the tomb.  
Then, O my Lord, prepare  
My soul for that great day;  
O! wash me in Thy precious blood,  
And take my sins away!

- 2 A few more suns shall set  
O'er these dark hills of time;  
And we shall be where suns are not,  
A far serenest clime!

Then, O my Lord, prepare, etc.

- 3 A few more storms shall beat  
On this wild, rocky shore;  
And we shall be where tempests cease,  
And surges swell no more.

Then, O my Lord, prepare, etc.

- 4 A few more struggles here,  
A few more partings o'er,  
A few more toils, a few more tears,  
And we shall weep no more.

Then, O my Lord, prepare, etc.

- 5 A few more Sabbaths here  
Shall cheer us on our way;  
And we shall reach the endless rest,  
The eternal Sabbath-day.

Then, O my Lord, prepare, etc.

**430** *Prepare to meet thy God.*  
Amos iv. 12. C.M.

- 1 **D**EATH has been here, and borne away  
A scholar from our side!  
Just in the morning of life's day,  
One young as we has died.

- 2 Perhaps our time may be as short,  
Our days may fly as fast;  
O Lord, impress the solemn thought,  
This day may be our last.

- 3 May we come up with willing feet  
To meet our Saviour here,  
And wait around the mercy-seat  
With hope as well as fear.

- 4 All needful strength is Thine to give;  
To Thee our souls apply  
For grace to teach us how to live,  
And make us fit to die.

- 5 Lord, to Thy wisdom and Thy care  
May we resign our days:  
Content to live and serve Thee here,  
Or die, and sing Thy praise.

*Our light affliction . . . is but for  
a moment.*

**431** 2 Corinthians iv. 17. 776.66.67.

- 1 **H**ERE we suffer grief and pain,  
Here we meet to part again,  
In heaven we part no more.

O! that will be joyful,  
Joyful, joyful, joyful,  
O! that will be joyful,  
When we meet to part no more.

- 2 All who love the Lord below,  
When they die to heaven will go,  
And sing with saints above.  
O! that will be joyful, etc.

- 3 Little children will be there,  
Who have sought the Lord by prayer,  
From every land below.  
O! that will be joyful, etc.

- 4 Teachers, too, will meet above,  
Pastors, parents, whom we love,  
Will meet to part no more.  
O! that will be joyful, etc.

5 O! how happy we shall be,  
For our Saviour we shall see,  
Exalted on His throne!  
O! that will be joyful, etc.

6 There we all shall sing with joy,  
And eternity employ  
In praising Christ the Lord.  
O! that will be joyful, etc.

**432** *The holy city, new Jerusalem.*  
Rev. xxi. 2. 76.76.76.76.

1 JERUSALEM the golden,  
With milk and honey blest,  
Beneath thy contemplation  
Sink heart and voice oppressed.  
I know not, O I know not  
What social joys are there,  
What radiance of glory,  
What bliss beyond compare!

2 They stand, those halls of Zion,  
All jubilant with song,  
And bright with many an angel,  
And all the martyr throng;  
The Prince is ever in them;  
The daylight is serene;  
The pastures of the blessed  
Are decked in glorious sheen.

3 There is the throne of David,  
And there, from care released,  
The shout of them that triumph,  
The song of them that feast;  
And they who with their Leader  
Have conquered in the fight,  
For ever and for ever  
Are clad in robes of white.

**433** *That where I am, there ye may be also.—John xiv. 3. L.M.*

1 I SHALL be with Thee where Thou art,  
Jesus, my Saviour and my Lord;  
For never wilt Thou say, Depart!  
To those who love and keep Thy word.

2 I shall be with Thee where Thou art,  
To praise Thee for Thy love divine;  
When Thou hast made my sinful heart  
Perfect and pure and good, like Thine.

3 I shall be with Thee where Thou art,  
To dwell within Thy blessed abode;  
Where nothing shall Thy ransomed part  
From Thee, and from their Father, God.

4 I shall be with Thee where Thou art,  
My Father's house within the skies;  
And with those dearest to my heart  
Walk in Thy promised paradise.

5 I shall be with Thee to behold  
The glory God to Thee hath given;  
Not gems, not perishable gold,  
But the eternal throne of heaven.

6 I shall be with Thee to adore,  
Worship, and serve, like those above;  
And with more knowledge love Thee more,  
Through an eternity of love.

**434** *For the former things are passed away.*  
Revelation xxi. 4. 76.86.76.86.

1 TEN thousand times ten thousand,  
In shining raiment bright,  
The armies of the ransomed saints  
Throng up the steeps of light:  
'Tis finished! all is finished,  
Their fight with death and sin;  
Lift up, lift up, ye golden gates,  
And let the victors in.

2 What rush of alleluias  
Fills all the earth and sky!  
What harping of a thousand harps  
Bespeaks the triumph nigh!  
O day, for which creation  
And all its tribes were made!  
O joy, for all its former woes  
A thousandfold repaid!

3 O, then what rapturous greetings  
On Canaan's happy shore,  
What knitting severed friendships up,  
Where partings are no more!  
Then eyes with joy shall sparkle,  
That flowed with tears of late;  
Orphans no longer fatherless,  
Nor widows desolate.

4 Bring near Thy great salvation,  
Thou Lamb for sinners slain,  
Fill up the roll of Thine elect,  
Then take Thy power and reign:  
Appear, Desire of nations,  
Thine exiles long for home;  
Show in the heavens Thy promised sign;  
Thou Prince and Saviour, come!

**435** *A city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.*  
Hebrews xi. 10. C.M.

1 JERUSALEM, my happy home!  
Name ever dear to me;  
When shall my labours have an end,  
In joy, and peace, and thee?

2 When shall these eyes thy heaven-built  
And pearly gates behold, [walls  
Thy bulwarks, with salvation strong,  
And streets of shining gold?

3 There happier bowers than Eden's bloom,  
Nor sin nor sorrow know:  
Blest seats, through rude and stormy  
I onward press to you. [scenes.

4 Why should I shrink at pain and woe?  
Or feel at death dismay?  
I've Canaan's goodly land in view,  
And realms of endless day.

5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets there  
Around my Saviour stand;  
And soon my friends in Christ below  
Will join the glorious band.

6 Jerusalem, my happy home!  
My soul still pants for thee;  
When shall my labours have an end,  
When I thy joys shall see.

**436** *Lo, a great multitude, which no man could number.*  
Revelation vii. 9. 86.86.88.8.

- 1 **T**EN thousand times ten thousand sung  
Their anthems round the throne,  
When lo! one solitary tongue  
Began a song unknown;  
A song unknown to angels' ears,  
A song that spoke of banished fears,  
Of pardoned sins, of dried-up tears.
- 2 Not one of all that heavenly host  
Could such high notes attain;  
But spirits from a distant coast  
United in the strain:  
Till he who first began the song,  
To sing alone not suffered long,  
Was mingled in a countless throng.
- 3 And still, as hours are fleeting by,  
The angels ever bear  
Some newly-ransomed soul on high,  
To join the chorus there.  
And still the song will louder grow,  
Till all the saved by Christ below  
To that fair world of rapture go.
- 4 O give me, Lord, my golden harp,  
And tune my broken voice,  
That I may sing of troubles sharp  
Exchanged for endless joys:  
The song that ne'er was heard before  
A sinner reached the heavenly shore,  
Shall now be sung for evermore!

**437** *A better country, that is a heavenly.*  
Hebrews xi. 16. C.M.

- 1 **T**HERE is a land of pure delight,  
Where saints immortal reign,  
Infinite day excludes the night,  
And pleasures banish pain.
- 2 There everlasting spring abides,  
And never-withering flowers:  
Death, like a narrow sea, divides  
This heavenly land from ours.
- 3 Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood  
Stand dressed in living green:  
So to the Jews old Canaan stood,  
While Jordan rolled between.
- 4 But timorous mortals start and shrink  
To cross this narrow sea;  
And linger, shivering on the brink,  
And fear to launch away.
- 5 O could we make our doubts remove,  
Those gloomy thoughts that rise,  
And see the Canaan that we love  
With unclouded eyes!
- 6 Could we but climb where Moses stood,  
And view the landscape o'er,  
Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold  
Should fright us from the shore. [flood,

**438** *The land that is very far off.*  
Isaiah xxxiii. 17. 64.64.67.64.

- 1 **T**HERE is a happy land,  
Far, far away,  
Where saints in glory stand,  
Bright, bright as day.

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O! how they sweetly sing,  
Worthy is our Saviour King,  
Loud let His praises ring,  
Praise, praise for aye!

- 2 Come to this happy land,  
Come, come away!  
Why will ye doubting stand?  
Why still delay?  
O! we shall happy be  
When from sin and sorrow free,  
Lord, we shall live with Thee,  
Blest, blest for aye.
- 3 Bright in that happy land  
Beams every eye,  
Kept by a Father's hand,  
Love cannot die.  
On, then, to glory run,  
Be a crown and kingdom won,  
And bright above the sun  
Reign, reign for aye.

**439** *God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.*  
Revelation vii. 17. 66.66.55.76.

- 1 **T**HERE is a land of love,  
God's children know it well;  
A holy place above,  
Where saints and angels dwell.  
Little children, come,  
Come at God's command;  
Find a sweeter, dearer home  
In yonder happy land.
- 2 No vexing thoughts are there,  
No sorrow and no pains;  
Eternal blessings where  
Your dear Redeemer reigns.  
Little children, come, etc.
- 3 And hallowed songs are sung  
By loving hearts and true;  
And golden harps are strung  
To strains for ever new.  
Little children, come, etc.
- 4 In that divine abode  
The Sabbath shines for aye,  
The ransomed worship God  
In everlasting day.  
Little children, come, etc.
- 5 Your loving Saviour stands,  
A welcome there to give;  
And calls with outstretched hands,  
'O, come to Me, and live.'  
Little children, come, etc.
- 6 And striving now with you,  
The Holy Spirit given,  
Is waiting to renew  
And fit you all for heaven.  
Little children, come, etc.

**440** *Holy Jerusalem, . . . having the glory of God.*  
Revelation xxi. 10, 11. 86.88.

- 1 **W**E sing of the realms of the blest,  
That country so bright and so fair;  
And oft are its glories confessed,  
But what must it be to be there!

- 2 We sing of its pathways of gold,  
Its walls decked with jewels so rare,  
Its wonders and pleasures untold;  
But what must it be to be there!
- 3 We sing of its freedom from sin,  
From sorrow, temptation, and care,  
From trials, without and within;  
But what must it be to be there!
- 4 We sing of its service of love,  
Of robes which the glorified wear,  
The church of the firstborn above;  
But what must it be to be there!
- 5 Do Thou, Lord, midst pleasure or woe,  
For heaven our spirits prepare;  
And shortly we also shall know  
And feel what it is to be there.

- All His jewels, precious jewels,  
His loved and His own.  
Like the stars of the morning,  
His bright crown adorning,  
They shall shine in their beauty,  
Bright gems for His crown.
- 2 He will gather, He will gather  
The gems for His kingdom;  
All the pure ones, all the bright ones,  
His loved and His own.  
Like the stars of the morning, etc.
- 3 Little children, little children,  
Who love their Redeemer,  
Are His jewels, precious jewels,  
His loved and His own.  
Like the stars of the morning, etc.

*Let both grow together until the harvest.*

**443** Matthew xiii. 30.  
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*There shall be no more death, . . . neither  
shall there be any more pain.*  
**441** Rev. xxi. 4. 8 3.8 3.8 8 8 3.

- 1 **T**HERE is a better world, they say,  
O, so bright!  
Where sin and woe are done away,  
O, so bright!  
And music fills the balmy air,  
And angels bright and pure are there,  
And harps of gold and mansions fair,  
O, so bright!
- 2 No clouds e'er pass along its sky,  
Happy land!  
No tear-drops glisten in the eye,  
Happy land!  
They drink the living streams of grace,  
And gaze upon the Saviour's face,  
Whose brightness fills the holy place;  
Happy land!
- 3 And wicked things and beasts of prey  
Come not there;  
And ruthless death and fierce decay  
Come not there;  
There all are holy, all are good:  
But hearts unwashed in Jesus' blood,  
And guilty sinners unrenewed,  
Come not there.
- 4 But though we're sinners every one,  
Jesus died;  
And though our crown of peace is gone,  
Jesus died;  
We may be cleansed from every stain;  
We may be crowned with bliss again,  
And in that land of pleasure reign:  
Jesus died.
- 5 Then, parents, brothers, sisters, come,  
Come away;  
We long to reach our Father's home,  
Come away;  
O come, the time is fleeting past,  
And men and things are fading fast;  
Our turn will surely come at last,  
Come away.

- 1 **G**ROWING together, wheat and tares,  
Clustering thick and green,  
Fanned by the gentle summer airs,  
Under the sky serene,  
Over them both the sunlight falls,  
Over them both the rain,  
Till the angels come when the Master calls,  
To gather the golden grain.  
Jesus, O grant when Thine angels come,  
To reap the fields for Thee,  
We may be gathered safely home,  
Where the precious wheat may be.
- 2 Growing together, side by side,  
Both shall the reaper meet,  
Tares aloft in their scornful pride,  
Bowing their heads the wheat,  
Swift and sure o'er the waving plain  
The sickle sharp shall fly,  
And the precious wheat, the abundant grain,  
Shall be harvested in the sky. [etc.  
Jesus, O grant when Thine angels come,
- 3 But for the tares, for them the word  
Of a terrible doom is cast;  
'Bind and burn,' said the blessed Lord;  
They shall leave the wheat at last.  
Never again the summer rain,  
Never the sunshine sweet,  
That were lavished freely, all in vain,  
On the tares among the wheat. [etc.  
Jesus, O grant when Thine angels come,
- 4 Where shall the reapers look for us  
When that day of days shall come?  
Solemn the thought, with grandeur  
fraught,  
Of that wondrous harvest home.  
None but the wheat shall be gathered in,  
By the Master's own command,  
For the tares alone the doom of sin  
And the flame in the Judge's hand. [etc.  
Jesus, O grant when Thine angels come,

**444** *For the Lord God giveth them  
light.—Rev. xxii. 5. 11 11. 11 11.*

- 1 **T**HEY are perfectly blest, the redeemed  
and the free,  
Who are resting in joy by the smooth glassy  
sea;

*They shall be Mine . . . in that day when  
I make up My jewels.*  
**442** Malachi iii. 17. 8 6.8 5.7 6.7 5.

- 1 **W**HEN He cometh, when He cometh,  
To make up His jewels,

They breathed here on earth all their sorrowful sighs,  
And Jesus has wiped all the tears from their eyes.

2 They are happy at home! They have learnt the new song,  
And sing it so sweetly amid the glad throng;  
No faltering voices, no discords are there,  
The rapturous praises swell high through the air.

3 There falls not on them the deep silence of night,  
They always are wakeful; ne'er fade the light;  
So throughout the long day new hosannas they raise,  
And never grow weary of singing His praise.

4 And thus would we praise Thee, O Saviour divine;  
We too would be with Thee, loved children of Thine;  
O teach us, that we may sing happily there,  
When we too are called to that city so fair.

*And so shall we ever be with the Lord.*

445 1 Thessalonians iv. 17. D.S.M.

1 'FOR ever with the Lord!' Amen! so let it be!  
Life from the dead is in that word,  
'Tis immortality!

Here in the body pent,  
Absent from Him I roam:  
Yet nightly pitch my moving tent  
A day's march nearer home.

2 My Father's house on high,  
Home of my soul! how near,  
At times to faith's foreseeing eye,  
Thy golden gates appear! Here, etc.

3 Ah! then my spirit faints  
To reach the land I love,  
The bright inheritance of saints,  
Jerusalem above! Here, etc.

4 'For ever with the Lord!' Father, if 'tis Thy will,  
The promise of that faithful word  
Even here to me fulfil. Here, etc.

5 Be Thou at my right hand,  
Then can I never fail;  
Uphold Thou me, and I shall stand,  
Fight, and I must prevail. Here, etc.

6 So when my latest breath  
Shall rend the veil in twain,  
By death I shall escape from death,  
And life eternal gain. Here, etc.

7 Knowing as I am known,  
How shall I love that word,  
And oft repeat before the throne,  
'For ever with the Lord!' Here, etc.

*The whole family in heaven and earth.*

446 Ephesians iii. 15. 7 G. 76.

1 CHILDREN above are singing,  
With voices sweet and clear;  
Thy saints with joy are bringing  
Heavenly music near.

2 Children who live in heaven  
Are happy round the throne;  
Their sins are all forgiven,  
Through Jesus Christ alone.

3 Children on earth are praying  
That they may worthy be;  
Through Jesus Christ each saying,  
'O! save a child like me.'

4 Children on earth are praising  
The Saviour for His love;  
Children on earth are raising  
A song like those above.

5 Children who live in heaven  
Are saved through Christ alone;  
Children on earth forgiven,  
The same Redeemer own.

6 Soon we shall join the chorus  
Of anthems sung above,  
With children gone before us,  
Around the throne of love.

447 Thy crown.—Revelation iii. 11. 6 G. 64.

1 A CROWN of glory bright  
By faith I see,  
In yonder realms of light  
Prepared for me.

2 O may I faithful prove,  
Keep it in view,  
And through the storms of life  
My way pursue!

3 Jesus, be Thou my guide,  
My steps attend:  
O keep me near Thy side,  
Be Thou my friend;

4 Be Thou my shield and sun,  
My guide and guard:  
And when my work is done,  
My great reward.

*A great multitude . . . clothed with white robes.*—Revelation vii. 9

448 C.M., WITH CHORUS

1 A ROUND the throne of God in heaven  
Thousands of children stand;  
Children whose sins are all forgiven,  
A holy, happy band,  
Singing glory, glory, glory.

2 In flowing robes of spotless white  
See every one arrayed;  
Dwelling in everlasting light,  
And joys that never fade,  
Singing glory, glory, glory.

3 Once they were little ones like you,  
And lived on earth below,  
And could not praise as now they do  
The Lord who loved them so,  
Singing glory, glory, glory.

4 What brought them to that world above,  
That heaven so bright and fair,  
Where all is peace and joy and love?  
How came those children there?  
Singing glory, glory, glory.

5 Because the Saviour shed His blood  
To wash away their sin:  
Bathed in that purple, precious flood,  
Behold them white and clean,  
Singing glory, glory, glory.

- 6 On earth they sought the Saviour's grace,  
On earth they loved His name;  
So now they see His blessed face,  
And stand before the Lamb,  
Singing glory, glory, glory.

*Be thou faithful unto death, and I will  
give thee a crown of life.*  
449 Revelation ii. 10. 119.129.11.128.

- 1 I KNOW there's a crown for the saints of  
renown,  
And for saints whose good deeds are  
unsung; [few.  
But, O say is it true, if their days are but  
That a crown is laid up for the young?  
Yes, yes, yes; I know there's a crown  
for the young;  
If their lives daily prove that the  
Saviour they love,  
I know there's a crown for the young.
- 2 The youthful shall stand in that beautiful  
land,  
While the song of salvation they sing,  
And the infant of days strike its harp in  
the praise  
Of Emmanuel, its Saviour and King. [etc.  
Yes, yes, yes; I know there's a crown,
- 3 The noble of birth, and the poor of the earth,  
Both the man and the youth and the child.  
If in Jesus they trust, when they rise from  
the dust,  
Shall be crowned in the land undefiled.  
Yes, yes, yes; I know there's a crown,  
etc.

*The redeemed of the Lord shall . . . come  
with singing unto Zion.*  
450 Isaiah li. 11. 10.10.10.\*

- 1 JOYFULLY, joyfully onward we move,  
Bound to the land of bright spirits  
above;  
Jesus, our Saviour, in mercy says, 'Come!  
Joyfully, joyfully haste to your home.'
- 2 Soon will our pilgrimage end here below,  
Soon to the presence of God we shall go;  
Then, if to Jesus our hearts have been given,  
Joyfully, joyfully rest we in heaven.
- 3 Teachers and kindred have passed on  
before,  
Waiting, they watch us approaching the  
shore,  
Singing to cheer us, and bidding us come,  
Joyfully, joyfully haste to your home.
- 4 Sounds of sweet music there ravish the ear;  
Harp of the blessed, your strains we shall  
hear,  
Filling with harmony heaven's high dome;  
Joyfully, joyfully, Jesus, we come.
- 5 Death with his arrow may soon lay us low,  
Safe in our Saviour, we fear not the blow;  
Jesus hath broken the bars of the tomb;  
Joyfully, joyfully will we go home.
- 6 Bright will the morn of eternity dawn,  
Death will be conquered, his sceptre be  
gone;  
Over the plains of sweet Canaan we'll roam,  
Joyfully, joyfully, safely at home,

*Strangers and pilgrims on the earth.*

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Hebrews xi. 13.

64.64.66.64.

- 1 I'M but a stranger here,  
Heaven is my home;  
Earth's joys will disappear,  
Heaven is my home.  
Danger and sorrow stand  
Round me on every hand;  
Heaven is my fatherland,  
Heaven is my home.
- 2 What though the tempest rage,  
Heaven is my home;  
Short is my pilgrimage,  
Heaven is my home.  
And time's wild wintry blast  
Soon will be overpast;  
I shall reach home at last:  
Heaven is my home.
- 3 There at my Saviour's side,  
Heaven is my home:  
I shall be glorified,  
Heaven is my home.  
There are the good and blest,  
Those I love most and best;  
And there I too shall rest,  
Heaven is my home.
- 4 Therefore I murmur not,  
Heaven is my home:  
Whatever my earthly lot,  
Heaven is my home.  
And I shall surely stand  
There at my Lord's right hand:  
Heaven is my fatherland,  
Heaven is my home.

*Thou shalt rest . . . at the end of the  
days.—Daniel xii. 13.*

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76.76.76.76, WITH CHORUS.

- 1 THOUGH often here we're weary,  
There is sweet rest above;  
A rest that is eternal,  
Where all is peace and love.  
O let us then press forward,  
That glorious rest to gain,  
We'll soon be free from sorrow,  
From toil and care and pain.  
There is sweet rest in heaven.
- 2 Our Saviour will be with us  
E'en to our journey's end,  
In every sore affliction  
His present help to lend.  
He never will grow weary,  
Though often we request;  
He'll give us grace to conquer,  
And take us home to rest.  
There is sweet rest in heaven.
- 3 All glory to the Father,  
Who gives us every good;  
All glory be to Jesus,  
Who bought us with His blood;  
And glory to the Spirit,  
Who keeps us to the end;  
To the Triune God be glory,  
The sinner's only Friend!  
There is sweet rest in heaven.

*These are they which came out of great tribulation.*  
**453** Revelation vii. 14. C.M.

- 1 **H**OW bright those glorious spirits shine!  
 Whence all their bright array?  
 How came they to the blissful seats  
 Of everlasting day?
- 2 Lo! these are they from sufferings great  
 Who came to realms of light;  
 And in the blood of Christ have washed  
 Those robes that shine so bright.
- 3 Now with triumphal palms they stand  
 Before the throne on high,  
 And serve the God they love, amidst  
 The glories of the sky.
- 4 Hunger and thirst are felt no more,  
 Nor sun with scorching ray;  
 God is their Sun, whose cheering beams  
 Diffuse eternal day.
- 5 The Lamb, who dwells amidst the throne,  
 Shall o'er them still preside,  
 Feed them with nourishment divine,  
 And all their footsteps guide.
- 6 'Midst pastures green He'll lead His flock,  
 Where living streams appear;  
 And God the Lord from every eye  
 Shall wipe off every tear.
- 7 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
 The God whom we adore,  
 Be glory, as it was, is now,  
 And shall be evermore.

*Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*  
**454** 1 Corinthians xv. 57. C.M.

- 1 **G**IVE me the wings of faith to rise  
 Within the veil, and see  
 The saints above, how great their joys,  
 How bright their glories be.
- 2 Once they were mourners here below,  
 And poured out cries and tears:  
 They wrestled hard, as we do now,  
 With sins, and doubts, and fears.
- 3 I ask them whence their victory came:  
 They, with united breath,  
 Ascribe their conquest to the Lamb,  
 Their triumph to His death.
- 4 They marked the footsteps that He trod.  
 His zeal inspired their breast;  
 And following their incarnate God,  
 Possess the promised rest.
- 5 Our glorious Leader claims our praise  
 For His own pattern given;  
 While the long clond of witnesses  
 Show the same path to heaven.

*One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh.*  
**455** Ecclesiastes i. 4. 8.7.8.7.4.7.

- 1 **P**ASSING onward, quickly passing:  
 Yes, but whither, whither bound?  
 Is it to the many mansions  
 Where eternal rest is found?  
 Passing onward:  
 Yes, but whither, whither bound?

- 2 Passing onward, quickly passing,  
 Nought the wheels of time can stay;  
 Sweet the thought, that some are going  
 To the realms of perfect day:  
 Passing onward,  
 Christ their leader, Christ their way.
- 3 Passing onward, quickly passing,  
 Many in the downward road,  
 Careless of their souls immortal,  
 Heeding not the call of God;  
 Passing onward,  
 Trampling on the Saviour's blood.
- 4 Passing onward, quickly passing,  
 Time its course will quickly run;  
 Still we hear the fond entreaty  
 Of the ever-gracious One,  
 'Come, and welcome:  
 'Tis by Me that life is won.'

*He bringeth them unto their desired haven.*  
 Psalm cvii. 30.

**456** 8.7.8.7.8.7.8.7.8.7.

- 1 **W**E are sailing o'er an ocean  
 To a far and foreign shore,  
 And the waves are dashing round us,  
 And we hear the breakers roar;  
 But we look above the billows,  
 In the darkness of the night,  
 And we see the steady gleaming  
 Of our changeless beacon light.  
 O the light is flashing brightly  
 From a calm and stormless shore,  
 Where we hope to cast our anchor  
 When the voyage of life is o'er.
- 2 Though the skies are dark above us,  
 And the waves are dashing high,  
 Let us look towards the beacon;  
 We shall reach it by and by.  
 'Tis the light of God's great mercy,  
 And He holds it up in view,  
 As a guide-star to His children,  
 As a guide to me and you.  
 O the light is flashing brightly, etc.

SECOND PART.

- 3 Rising high on mountain billow,  
 Sinking low beneath the wave;  
 Clouds may oft obscure our vision,  
 Fear extort the cry, Lord, save!  
 Let the tempest rage around us,  
 Lightning flash and thunder roar,  
 Firm as rock our beacon standeth,  
 Shining from yon heavenly shore.  
 O the light is flashing brightly, etc.
- 4 He will keep it ever burning  
 From the lighthouse of His love;  
 And it always shines the brightest  
 When the skies are dark above.  
 If we keep our eyes upon it,  
 And we steer our course aright,  
 We shall reach the harbour safely,  
 By the blessed beacon light.  
 O the light is flashing brightly, etc.

**457** *That where I am, there ye may be also.*—John xiv. 3. 8.6.7.6.7.6.

- 1 **T**HERE'S a Friend for little children  
 Above the bright blue sky;  
 A Friend who never changeth,  
 Whose love can never die.

Unlike our friends by nature,  
Who change with changing years,  
This Friend is always worthy  
The precious name He bears.

2 There's a rest for little children  
Above the bright blue sky;  
For those who love the Saviour,  
And Abba, Father, cry.  
A rest from every trouble,  
From sin and danger free,  
Where every little pilgrim  
Shall rest eternally.

3 There's a home for little children  
Above the bright blue sky;  
Where Jesus reigns in glory,  
A home of peace and joy.  
No home on earth is like it,  
Nor can with it compare,  
For every one is happy,  
For ever happy there.

SECOND PART.

4 There's a crown for little children  
Above the bright blue sky,  
And all who look to Jesus  
Shall wear it by and by.  
A crown of brightest glory,  
Which He will then bestow  
On those who've found His favour,  
And loved Him here below.

5 There's a song for little children  
Above the bright blue sky;  
A song that will not weary,  
Though sung continually;  
A song which even angels  
Can never, never sing;  
They know not Christ as Saviour,  
But worship Him as King.

6 There's a robe for little children  
Above the bright blue sky,  
And a harp of sweetest music,  
And a palm of victory.  
All, all above is treasured,  
And found in Christ alone;  
O come, dear little children,  
That all may be your own.

*I press toward the mark for the prize.*

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Philippians iii. 14.

87.87.88.68.

1 **P**RESS on! press on! a glorious throng  
In heaven are watching o'er you;  
Press on! press on! with courage bold  
To run the race before you.  
Press on to win the heavenly prize,  
A crown of life beyond the skies!  
Press on to win the prize—  
A crown of life beyond the skies!

2 Press on! press on! though trials come,  
No time for sad repining;  
Press on! press on! let faith be strong  
And hope still brightly shining. [etc.  
Press on to win the heavenly prize,

3 Press on! press on! through storm and  
In Jesus trusting ever; [clouds  
Press on! press on! be not afraid,  
There's light beyond the river. [etc.  
Press on to win the heavenly prize,

*Beautiful . . . is mount Zion, . . . the  
city of the great King.*

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Psalms xlviii. 2. 88.88.88.\*

1 **B**EAUTIFUL Zion built above;  
Beautiful city that I love;  
Beautiful gates of pearly white;  
Beautiful temple, God its light:  
He who was slain on Calvary  
Opens those pearly gates to me!  
2 Beautiful heaven, where all is light;  
Beautiful angels, clothed in white;  
Beautiful harps through all the choir;  
Beautiful strains that never tire:  
There shall I join the chorus sweet,  
Worshipping at the Saviour's feet!  
3 Beautiful crowns on every brow;  
Beautiful palms the conquerors show;  
Beautiful robes the ransomed wear;  
Beautiful all who enter there:  
Thither I press with eager feet;  
There shall my rest be long and sweet.  
4 Beautiful throne of Christ our King;  
Beautiful songs the angels sing;  
Beautiful rest, where wanderings cease;  
Beautiful home of perfect peace:  
There shall my eyes the Saviour see;  
Haste to this heavenly home with me.

460 *Of such is the kingdom of God.*

Luke xviii. 16.

77.77.77.

1 **C**HILDREN'S voices, high in heaven,  
Make sweet music round the throne;  
Them the King of kings hath given  
Glory, lasting as His own:  
Lord, it was Thy mercy free  
Suffered them to come to Thee.  
2 We would think of them to-day,  
And their everlasting song;  
We would sing, as blest as they,  
In that happy land ere long:  
Lord, let us Thy children be,  
Suffer us to come to Thee;  
3 Now to come with loving mind,  
Simple faith, and earnest prayer,  
Clinging to Thy cross, to find  
Full and free salvation there:  
Lamb of God! our Saviour be,  
Suffer us to come to Thee.  
4 Lord, we come, be Thou our guide  
Through life's dark and troubled way;  
And when trained and sanctified,  
Raise us to the perfect day:  
Then in heaven Thy words shall be,  
'Suffer them to come to Me.'

*They serve Him day and night in His  
temple.*

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Revelation vii. 15. 76.76.76.76.

1 **W**HILE we on earth are raising  
Our tuneful voices high,  
The heavenly hosts are praising  
The Saviour in the sky.  
We cannot sing so sweetly  
As angels do above;  
Yet we'll endeavour meekly  
To celebrate His love.

- 2 O, when shall we triumphant  
Our Lord and King behold,  
And walk, with hearts exultant,  
The streets of shining gold;  
And swell the blissful chorus  
Of happy saints above,  
Who reached their home before us,  
And sing and praise and love?
- 3 Lord, fit us to inherit  
The glory and the throne;  
And, through the Saviour's merit,  
Receive us as Thine own:  
May we possess that treasure  
Unfolded in Thy word,  
And find seraphic pleasure  
For ever with the Lord!

*What are these which are arrayed in  
white robes?*

**462** Revelation vii. 13. 77.77.77.77.

- 1 **W**HAT are these arrayed in white,  
Brighter than the noon-day sun?  
Foremost of the sons of light,  
Nearest the eternal throne?  
These are they that bore the cross,  
Nobly for their Master stood;  
Sufferers in His righteous cause,  
Followers of the dying God.
- 2 Out of great distress they came,  
Washed their robes by faith below  
In the blood of yonder Lamb,  
Blood that washes white as snow:  
Therefore are they next the throne;  
Serve their Maker day and night;  
God resides among His own,  
God doth in His saints delight.
- 3 More than conquerors at last,  
Here they find their trials o'er;  
They have all their sufferings past,  
Hunger now and thirst no more;  
No excessive heat they feel  
From the sun's director ray,  
In a milder clime they dwell,  
Region of eternal day.
- 4 He that on the throne doth reign,  
Them the Lamb shall always feed,  
With the tree of life sustain,  
To the living fountains lead;  
He shall all their sorrows chase,  
All their wants at once remove,  
Wipe the tears from every face,  
Fill up every soul with love.

*The streams whereof shall make glad the  
city of God.—Psalm xlii. 4.*

**463** 11.7.11.7.7.10.7.

- 1 **O** HAVE you not heard of a beautiful  
stream  
That flows through our Father's land?  
Its waters gleam bright in the heavenly  
And ripple o'er golden sand. [light,  
O seek that beautiful stream,  
O seek that beautiful stream;  
Its waters so free are flowing for thee,  
O seek that beautiful stream.
- 2 With murmuring sound doth it wander  
Through fields of eternal green, along  
Where songs of the blest in their haven of  
Float soft on the air serene. [rest  
O seek, etc.

- 3 Its fountains are deep, and its waters are  
And sweet to the weary soul; [pure,  
It flows from the throne of Jehovah alone:  
O come where its bright waves roll.  
O seek, etc.
- 4 This beautiful stream is the river of life,  
It flows for all nations free;  
A balm for each wound in its waters is  
O sinner, it flows for thee. [found,  
O seek, etc.
- 5 O will you not drink of the beautiful stream,  
And dwell on its peaceful shore?  
The Spirit says, 'Come, all ye weary ones,  
And wander in sin no more.' [home,  
O seek, etc.

*He showed me a pure river of water of  
life.*

**464** Revelation xxii. 1. 87.87.89.97.

- 1 **S**HALL we gather at the river,  
Where bright angel feet have trod,  
With its crystal tide for ever  
Flowing by the throne of God?  
Yes, we'll gather at the river;  
The beautiful, the beautiful river;  
Gather with the saints at the river,  
That flows by the throne of God.
- 2 On the margin of the river,  
Washing up its silver spray,  
We will walk and worship ever,  
All the happy golden day.  
Yes, we'll gather at the river, etc.
- 3 Ere we reach the shining river,  
Lay we every burden down;  
Grace our spirits will deliver,  
And provide a robe and crown.  
Yes, we'll gather at the river, etc.
- 4 At the smiling of the river,  
Mirror of the Saviour's face,  
Saints whom death will never sever  
Lift their songs of saving grace.  
Yes, we'll gather at the river, etc.
- 5 Soon we'll reach the shining river,  
Soon our pilgrimage will cease,  
Soon our happy hearts will quiver  
With the melody of peace.  
Yes, we'll gather at the river, etc.

**465** *He shall go no more out.*  
Rev. iii. 12. C.M., WITH CHORUS.

- 1 **W**E RE marching to the promised land  
A land all fair and bright;  
Come join our happy youthful band,  
And seek the plains of light. [ground,  
We are marching through Immanuel's  
And soon shall hear the trumpet sound;  
And there we shall with Jesus reign,  
And never, never part again.  
What never part again? No, never part again;  
What never part again? No, never part again;  
And there we shall with Jesus reign,  
And never, never part again.
- 2 The Saviour feeds His little flock,  
His grace is freely given,  
The living water from the rock,  
And daily bread from heaven.  
We are marching through Immanuel's  
ground, etc.

- 3 In that bright land no sin is found,  
But all are happy there,  
And youthful voices sweetly blend  
In the angelic choir.  
We are marching through Immanuel's  
ground, etc.
- 4 Our teachers kindly point the way  
And guide our feet aright,  
To the bright realms of endless day,  
Where Jesus is the light.  
We are marching through Immanuel's  
ground, etc.

## TIMES AND SEASONS.

### MORNING.

*The Sun of righteousness arise, with  
healing in His wings.*  
**466** Malachi iv. 2. 77.77.77.

- 1 CHRIST, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ, the true, the only Light,  
Sun of righteousness, arise,  
Triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Day-spring from on high, be near:  
Day-star, in my heart appear!
- 2 Dark and cheerless is the morn,  
Unaccompanied by Thee;  
Joyless is the day's return,  
Till Thy mercy's beams I see;  
Till Thou inward light impart,  
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
- 3 Visit then this soul of mine,  
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
Fill me, Radiance divine!  
Scatter all my unbelief;  
More and more Thyself display,  
Shining to the perfect day!

*My voice shalt Thou hear in the  
morning, O LORD.*  
**467** Psalm v. 3. L.M.

- 1 AWAKE, my soul, and with the sun  
Thy daily stage of duty run;  
Shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise,  
To pay thy morning sacrifice.
- 2 Let all thy converse be sincere,  
Thy conscience as the noon-day clear;  
For God's all-seeing eye surveys  
Thy secret thoughts, thy words, and ways.
- 3 Wake, and lift up thyself, my heart,  
And with the angels take thy part;  
Who all night long unwearied sing  
High praise to the eternal King.
- 4 All praise to Thee, who safe hast kept  
And hast refreshed me while I slept;  
Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake,  
I may of endless light partake!
- 5 Lord, I my vows to Thee renew;  
Disperse my sins as morning dew;  
Guard my first springs of thought and  
And with Thyself my spirit fill. [will,
- 6 Direct, control, suggest, this day,  
All I design, or do, or say;  
That all my powers, with all their might,  
In Thy sole glory may unite.

- 7 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*In the morning will I direct my  
prayer unto Thee.*  
**468** Psalm v. 3. C.M.

- 1 GOD of our life, our morning songs  
To Thee we cheerful raise;  
Thine acts of love 'tis good to sing,  
And pleasant Thee to praise.
- 2 Sustained by Thee, our opening eyes  
Salute the morning light;  
Secure we stand, unhurt by all  
The dangers of the night.
- 3 Our life renewed, our strength repaired,  
To Thee, O God, are due:  
Teach us Thy ways, and give us grace  
Our duty to pursue.
- 4 From every enemy defend,  
But guard us most from sin:  
Direct our going out, O Lord,  
And bless our coming in.
- 5 O may Thy holy fear command  
Each action, thought, and word!  
Then shall we sweetly close the day,  
Approved of Thee, our Lord.

*Keep me, . . . hide me under the  
shadow of Thy wings.*  
**469** Psalm xvii. 8. 446.446.

- 1 THE morning, bright  
With rosy light,  
Has waked me from my sleep:  
Father, I own  
Thy love alone  
Thy little one doth keep.
- 2 All through the day,  
I humbly pray,  
Be Thou my guard and guide:  
My sins forgive,  
And let me live,  
Blest Jesus, near Thy side.
- 3 O make Thy rest  
Within my breast,  
Great Spirit of all grace;  
Make me like Thee,  
Then shall I be  
Prepared to see Thy face.

*The Day-spring from on high, . . . to  
guide our feet into the way of  
peace.—Luke i. 78, 79.*  
**470** 77.77.

- 1 JESUS, holy, undefiled,  
Listen to a little child:  
Thou hast sent the glorious light,  
Chasing far the silent night;
- 2 Thou hast sent the sun to shine  
O'er this beauteous world of Thine,  
Warmth to give, and pleasant glow  
On each tender flower below.
- 3 Now the little birds arise,  
Chirping gaily in the skies:  
Thee their warbling voices praise  
In the early songs they raise.

- 4 Thou, by whom the birds are fed,  
Give to me my daily bread;  
And Thy Holy Spirit give,  
Without whom I cannot live.
- 5 Make me, Lord, obedient, mild,  
As becomes a little child;  
All day long, in every way,  
Teach me what to do and say.
- 6 Help me never to forget  
That in Thy great book is set  
All that children think and say,  
For the awful judgment-day.
- 7 Let me never say a word  
That will make Thee angry, Lord;  
Help me so to live in love,  
As Thine angels do above.
- 8 Make me, Lord, in work and play,  
Thine more truly, every day;  
And when Thou at last shalt come,  
Take me to Thy heavenly home.

*It is a good thing . . . to show forth Thy  
loving-kindness in the morning.*

**471** Psalm xcii. 1, 2. L.M.

- 1 MY God, how endless is Thy love!  
Thy gifts are every evening new;  
And morning mercies from above  
Gently distil like early dew.
- 2 Thou spread'st the curtains of the night,  
Great Guardian of my sleeping hours;  
Thy sovereign word restores the light,  
And quickens all my drooping powers.
- 3 I yield my powers to Thy command,  
To Thee I consecrate my days;  
Perpetual blessings from Thy hand  
Demand perpetual songs of praise.

**472** *Not slothful in business, . . . serving  
the Lord.*—Romans xii. 11. C.M.

- 1 MY God, who makes the sun to know  
His proper hour to rise,  
And, to give light to all below,  
Doth send Him round the skies.
- 2 When, from the chambers of the east,  
His morning race begins,  
He never tires, nor stops to rest,  
But round the world he shines.
- 3 So, like the sun, would I fulfil  
The business of the day;  
Begin my work betimes, and still  
March on my heavenly way.
- 4 Give me, O Lord, Thy early grace,  
Nor let my soul complain,  
That the young morning of my days  
Has all been spent in vain.

*O God, Thou art my God; early will  
I seek Thee.*

**473** Psalm lxiii. 1. L.M.

- 1 O TIMELY happy, timely wise,  
Hearts that with rising morn arise!  
Eyes that the beam celestial view,  
Which evermore makes all things new!
- 2 New every morning is the love  
Our wakening and uprising prove;  
Through sleep and darkness safely brought,  
Restored to life, and power, and thought.

- 3 New mercies each returning day  
Hover around us while we pray;  
New perils past, new sins forgiven,  
New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.
- 4 If on our daily course our mind  
Be set to hallow all we find,  
New treasures still of countless price  
God will provide for sacrifice.
- 5 Old friends, old scenes, will lovelier be,  
As more of heaven in each we see:  
Some softening gleam of love and prayer  
Shall dawn on every cross and care.
- 6 The trivial round, the common task,  
Will furnish all we ought to ask;  
Room to deny ourselves; a road  
To bring us, daily, nearer God.
- 7 Only, O Lord, in Thy great love  
Fit us for perfect rest above;  
And help us, this and every day,  
To live more nearly as we pray.

*Evening, and morning, and at noon, . . . He  
shall hear my voice.*

**474** Psalm lv. 17. C.M.

- 1 THROUGH all the dangers of the night  
Preserved, O Lord, by Thee,  
Again we hail the cheerful light,  
Again we bow the knee.
- 2 Preserve us, Lord, throughout the day,  
And guide us by Thy arm;  
For they are safe, and only they,  
Whom Thou dost keep from harm.
- 3 Let all our words, and all our ways,  
Show forth that we are Thine,  
That so the light of truth and grace  
Before the world may shine.
- 4 Let us ne'er turn away from Thee!  
O Saviour, hold us fast,  
Till, with immortal eyes, we see  
Thy glorious face at last.

*I will sing aloud of Thy mercy in the  
morning.*

**475** Psalm lix. 16. 87.87.77.

- 1 MORNING comes with light all-cheering  
Shades of night have fled apace;  
Source of light by Thine appearing  
From our minds all darkness chase:  
Thou hast blest us in our sleep,  
Through the day direct and keep.
- 2 Earth refreshed Thy praise is sounding;  
All Thy works Thy glory sing;  
May our hearts, with love abounding,  
Gratefully their tribute bring:  
Thou hast taught the birds their lays,  
Teach our hearts to sing Thy praise.
- 3 All day long to praise Thee help us,  
And to strive against all sin;  
Finding all our help in Jesus,  
Who for us the fight did win:  
He was tempted here below,  
And doth all our weakness know.
- 4 Man goes to his work till evening  
Brings again the needed rest;  
Grant that we, Thy grace receiving,  
May in all we do be blest:  
And wherever we may be  
Find our joy in pleasing Thee.

## EVENING.

*He that keepeth thee will not slumber.*

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Psalm cxxi. 3. 87.87.77.

- 1 PRAISE the Lord who hath divided  
Days of toil by nights for rest,  
Home and friends for us provided,  
And for every bird its nest;  
Saviour, Thou wast homeless here,  
Nights for us didst spend in prayer.
- 2 Praise to Thee for all Thy blessing,  
Which hath made our joy to-day;  
We draw nigh, our sin confessing,  
May Thy blood wash all away.  
Jesu, who for this hast come,  
Make our loving hearts Thy home.
- 3 Hear us, Lord, for those who suffer;  
Ease their pain, and give them sleep;  
Some there are whom none can succour  
But the Lord, who here did weep:  
Thou who can'st to bear our grief,  
Send to burdened hearts relief.
- 4 Keeping us Thou wilt not slumber,  
Grant us in Thy love to rest;  
Thou our very hairs dost number,  
Sleeping, waking, make us blest;  
And as days shall come and go  
Make us in Thy love to grow.

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*I will both lay me down in peace,  
and sleep.*—Psalm iv. 8. 65.65.

- 1 NOW the day is over,  
Night is drawing nigh,  
Shadows of the evening  
Steal across the sky.
- 2 Jesu, grant the weary  
Calm and sweet repose;  
With Thy tenderest blessing  
May their eyelids close.
- 3 Grant to little children  
Visions bright of Thee;  
Guard the sailors tossing  
On the angry sea;
- 4 Comfort every sufferer  
Watching late in pain;  
Those who plan some evil  
From their sins restrain.
- 5 Through the long night-watches  
May Thine angels spread  
Their bright wings above me,  
Standing round my bed.
- 6 When the morning wakens,  
Then may I arise,  
Pure and fresh and sinless  
In Thy holy eyes.
- 7 Glory to the Father,  
Glory to the Son,  
And to Thee blest Spirit,  
Whilst all ages run.

*For Thou, LORD, only makest me  
dwell in safety.*

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Psalm iv. 8. 84.84.88.84.

- 1 GOD that madest earth and heaven,  
Darkness and light;

Who the day for toil hast given,

For rest the night;

May Thine angel-guards defend us,  
Slumber sweet Thy mercy send us,  
Holy dreams and hopes attend us,  
This livelong night.

- 2 Guard us waking, guard us sleeping,  
And when we die,  
May we in Thy mighty keeping  
All peaceful lie:  
When the last dread call shall wake us,  
Do not Thou our God forsake us;  
But to reign in glory take us  
With Thee on high.

*Abide with us: for it is toward evening,*

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*and the day is far spent.*

Luke xxiv. 29. 10.10.10.10.

- 1 ABIDE with me! fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me  
abide!  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me!
- 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me!
- 3 I need Thy presence every passing hour:  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's  
power?  
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with  
me!
- 4 I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless:  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness:  
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy  
victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me!
- 5 Reveal Thyself before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to  
the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain  
shadows flee:  
In life and death, O Lord, abide with me!

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*And He went in to tarry with them.*

Luke xxiv. 29. L.M.

- 1 SUN of my soul! Thou Saviour dear,  
O It is not night if Thou be near;  
O may no earth-born cloud arise,  
To hide Thee from Thy servant's eyes!
- 2 When the soft dews of kindly sleep  
My wearied eyelids gently steep,  
Be my last thought, How sweet to rest  
For ever on my Saviour's breast!
- 3 Abide with me from morn till eve,  
For without Thee I cannot live;  
Abide with me when night is nigh,  
For without Thee I dare not die.
- 4 If some poor wandering child of Thine  
Have spurned to-day the voice divine,  
Now, Lord, the gracious work begin;  
Let him no more lie down in sin.
- 5 Watch by the sick, enrich the poor  
With blessings from Thy boundless store;  
Be every mourner's sleep to-night  
Like infant's slumbers, pure and light.

6 Come near and bless us when we wake,  
Ere through the world our way we take,  
Till in the ocean of Thy love  
We lose ourselves in heaven above.

*At even, when the sun did set, . . . He healed  
many that were sick.*  
**481** Mark i. 32, 34. L.M.

- 1 **A**T even, ere the sun was set,  
The sick, O Lord, around Thee lay;  
O, in what divers pains they met!  
O, with what joy they went away!
- 2 Once more 'tis eventide, and we  
Oppressed with various ills draw near:  
What if Thy form we cannot see?  
We know and feel that Thou art here.
- 3 O Saviour Christ, our woes dispell!  
For some are sick, and some are sad,  
And some have never loved Thee well,  
And some have lost the love they had;
- 4 And some have found the world is vain,  
Yet from the world they break not free;  
And some have friends who give them pain,  
Yet have not sought a friend in Thee.
- 5 O Saviour Christ, Thou too art man!  
Thou hast been troubled, tempted, tried;  
Thy kind but searching glance can scan  
The very wounds that shame would hide;
- 6 Thy touch has still its ancient power;  
No word from Thee can fruitless fall:  
Hear in this solemn evening hour,  
And in Thy mercy heal us all.

*The angel of the Lord encampeth round  
about them that fear Him.*  
**482** Psalm xxxiv. 7. 664.666.4.

- 1 **F**ATHER of love and power,  
Guard Thou our evening hour,  
Shield with Thy might.  
For all Thy care this day,  
Our grateful thanks we pay,  
And to our Father pray;  
Bless us to-night.
- 2 Jesus, Immanuel,  
Come in Thy love to dwell  
In hearts contrite;  
For all our sins we grieve,  
But we Thy grace receive,  
And in Thy word believe;  
Bless us to-night.
- 3 Spirit of truth and love,  
Life-giving, holy Dove,  
Shed forth Thy light;  
Heal every sinner's smart,  
Still every throbbing heart,  
And Thine own peace impart;  
Bless us to-night.

**483** *The Lord shall preserve thee from  
all evil.*—Psalm cxxi. 7. 833.6.

- 1 **E**RE I sleep, for every favour  
This day showed  
By my God,  
I will bless my Saviour.
- 2 O my Lord, what shall I render  
To Thy name,  
Still the same,  
Merciful and tender?

3 Leave me not, but ever love me:  
Let Thy peace  
Be my bliss,  
Till Thou hence remove me.

4 Thou, my rock, my guard, my tower,  
Safely keep,  
While I sleep,  
Me with sovereign power.

5 So whene'er in death I slumber,  
Let me rise  
With the wise,  
Counted in their number.

*Ye shall lie down, and none shall make  
you afraid.*  
**484** Leviticus xxvi. 6. L.M.

- 1 **E**TERNAL Father! hear, we pray,  
Thy children's hymn at close of day:  
Thou dost not with the sun decline,  
For day and night alike are Thine.
- 2 Thou makest daylight dark with night,  
The shades of death with morning bright;  
Yet wilt Thou to Thy children prove  
Uncloaked light, unchanging love.
- 3 O raise, O purge our earth-dimmed eyes,  
And in Thy wisdom make us wise:  
Our sin subdue, our darkness chase  
With light of truth and strength of grace!
- 4 Great Father, grant that in Thy Son  
We all with Thee may be but one:  
Our light, our life, our all be He,  
That light in Thy light we may see.

*Thou hast been my help, therefore in the  
shadow of Thy wings will I  
rejoice.*—Psalm lxxiii. 7. L.M.

- 1 **G**LORY to Thee, my God, this night,  
For all the blessings of the light,  
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,  
Beneath Thine own almighty wings!
- 2 Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son,  
The ill that I this day have done;  
That with the world, myself, and Thee,  
I, e'er I sleep, at peace may be.
- 3 Teach me to live, that I may dread  
The grave as little as my bed;  
Teach me to die, that so I may  
Rise glorious at the awful day.
- 4 O may my soul on Thee repose!  
And may sweet sleep mine eyelids close;  
Sleep that may me more vigorous make  
To serve my God when I awake.
- 5 If in the night I sleepless lie,  
My soul with heavenly thoughts supply;  
Let no ill dreams disturb my rest,  
No powers of darkness me molest.

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- 6 My soul, when I shake off the dust,  
Lord, in Thy arms I will entrust;  
O make me Thy peculiar care,  
Some mansion for my soul prepare!
- 7 O may I always ready stand,  
With my lamp burning in my hand;  
May I in sight of heaven rejoice,  
Whene'er I hear the Bridegroom's voice!

- 8 All praise to Thee in light arrayed,  
Who light Thy dwelling-place hast made;  
A boundless ocean of bright beams  
From Thy all-glorious Godhead streams.
- 9 The sun in its meridian height  
Is very darkness in Thy sight;  
My soul O lighten and inflame,  
With thought and love of Thy great name!
- 10 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*My peace I give unto you: not as the world  
giveth, give I unto you.*  
**486** John xiv. 27. 10.10.10.10.

- 1 SAVIOUR, again to Thy dear name we  
raise  
With one accord our parting hymn of  
praise;  
We stand to bless Thee ere our worship  
cease,  
Then, lowly kneeling, wait Thy word of  
peace.
- 2 Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward  
way;  
With Thee began, with Thee shall end the  
day:  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts  
from shame,  
That in this house have called upon Thy  
name.
- 3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the  
coming night,  
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light;  
From harm and danger keep Thy children  
free,  
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.
- 4 Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly  
life,  
Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife;  
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict  
cease,  
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

*Continue in prayer, and watch in the same.*  
**487** Colossians iv. 2. 11.11.8.8.8.6.11.12.

- 1 FADING like a life-time ends another  
day;  
Bend in mercy, Jesu, hear us as we pray.  
The morning's glory's long since fled,  
The noon's strong manhood too is dead,  
And evening, like old age, is here,  
And midnight's stroke is near.  
Fading, surely fading, dies another day;  
Its solemn voice to each doth say, Life glides  
away.
- 2 Just beyond the nightfall comes another  
day:  
Thou in glory throned, hear us as we pray.  
The grave is not the end of all,  
Our souls shall hear the trumpet-call,  
The summons to a higher state,  
Where faith's reward is great. [day;  
From beyond death's nightfall shines another  
'If ye would live,' faith hears it say, 'love,  
work, and pray.'

*Let them also that love Thy name be joyful  
in Thee.*  
**488** Psalm v. 11. 7.7.7.7.7.7.

- 1 LORD of power, Lord of might,  
God and Father of us all,  
Lord of day and Lord of night,  
Listen to our solemn call,  
Listen whilst to Thee we raise  
Songs of prayer and songs of praise.
- 2 Light and love and life are Thine;  
Great Creator of all good,  
Fill our souls with light divine;  
Give us with our daily food  
Blessings from Thy heavenly store,  
Blessings rich for evermore.
- 3 Graft within our heart of hearts  
Love undying for Thy name,  
Bid us, ere the day departs,  
Spread afar our Maker's fame:  
Young and old together bless,  
Clothe our souls with righteousness.
- 4 Full of years and full of peace,  
May our life on earth be blest;  
When our trials here shall cease,  
And at last we sink to rest,  
Fountain of eternal love,  
Call us to our home above.

*At evening time it shall be light.*  
**489** Zechariah xiv. 7. 7.7.7.5.

- 1 HOLY Father, cheer our way  
With Thy love's perpetual ray;  
Grant us every closing day  
Light at evening time.
- 2 Holy Saviour, calm our fears  
When earth's brightness disappears;  
Grant us in our latter years  
Light at evening time.
- 3 Holy Spirit, be Thou nigh  
When in mortal pains we lie;  
Grant us, as we come to die,  
Light at evening time.
- 4 Holy, blessed Trinity,  
Darkness is not dark with Thee;  
Thou keepest always see  
Light at evening time.

*I am the Light of the world.*  
**490** John viii. 12. 8.8.8.8.8.8.

- 1 SWEET Saviour, bless us ere we go,  
Thy word into our minds instil,  
And make our lukewarm hearts to glow  
With lowly love and fervent will.  
Through life's long day and death's dark  
O gentle Jesus, be our light. [night,
- 2 The day is gone, its hours have run,  
And Thou hast taken count of all:  
The scanty triumphs grace hath won,  
The broken vow, the frequent fall.  
Through life's long day and death's dark  
O gentle Jesus, be our light. [night,
- 3 Grant us, dear Lord, from evil ways  
True absolution and release;  
And bless us, more than in past days,  
With purity and inward peace.  
Through life's long day and death's dark  
O gentle Jesus, be our light. [night,

- 4 Do more than pardon, give us joy,  
Sweet fear, and sober liberty,  
And simple hearts without alloy,  
That only long to be like Thee.  
Through life's long day and death's dark  
O gentle Jesus, be our light. [night,
- 5 Labour is sweet, for Thou hast toiled;  
And care is light, for Thou hast cared;  
Ah! never let our works be soiled  
With strife, or by deceit ensnared.  
Through life's long day and death's dark  
O gentle Jesus, be our light. [night,
- 6 For all we love, the poor, the sad,  
The sinful, unto Thee we call;  
O, let Thy mercy make us glad;  
Thou art our Jesus and our All.  
Through life's long day and death's dark  
O gentle Jesus, be our light. [night,

**491** *I . . . know My sheep, and am known  
of mine.—John x. 14. 8.7.8.7.*

- 1 JESUS, tender Shepherd, hear me!  
Bless Thy little lamb to-night;  
Through the darkness be Thou near me;  
Keep me safe till morning light.
- 2 Through this day Thy hand has led me,  
And I thank Thee for Thy care:  
Thou hast warmed and clothed and fed me:  
Listen to my evening prayer.
- 3 Let my sins be all forgiven;  
Bless the friends I love so well;  
Take me, when I die, to heaven,  
Happy there with Thee to dwell.

*When thou liest down, thou shalt not  
be afraid.*  
**492** *Proverbs iii. 24. 7.6.7.6.8.8.*

- 1 THE day is past and over;  
All thanks, O Lord, to Thee!  
We pray Thee now that sinless  
The hours of dark may be;
- O Jesu, keep us in Thy sight,  
And save us through the coming night!
- 2 The joys of day are over;  
We lift our hearts to Thee,  
And ask Thee that offenceless  
The hours of dark may be;
- O Jesu, make their darkness light,  
And save us through the coming night!
- 3 The toils of day are over;  
We raise our hymn to Thee;  
And ask that free from peril  
The hours of dark may be;
- O Jesu, keep us in Thy sight,  
And guard us through the coming night!
- 4 Be Thou our soul's preserver,  
For Thou, O God, dost know  
How many are the perils  
Awaiting us below;
- O loving Jesu, hear our call,  
And guard and save us from them all!

*Blessed is that man that maketh the  
Lord his trust.*  
**493** *Psalms xl. 4. 4.4.6.4.6.*

- 1 THE daylight fades,  
The evening shades  
Are gathering round my head;

- Father above,  
I praise the love  
Which smooths and guards my bed.
- 2 While Thou art near,  
I need not fear  
The gloom of midnight hour;  
Blest Jesus, still  
From every ill  
Defend me with Thy power.
- 3 Pardon my sin,  
And enter in,  
And sanctify my heart;  
Spirit divine,  
O make me Thine,  
And ne'er from me depart.

*Whoso hearkeneth unto Me, . . . shall  
be quiet from fear of evil.*  
**494** *Proverbs i. 33. L.M.*

- 1 O THOU, whose love throughout this day  
Hath cheered our hearts and fenced  
our way,  
Now may Thy presence round us close,  
And hush our souls in sweet repose.
- 2 Unrestful, eager, still we chafe  
Against Thy bidding; only safe  
When quiet in Thy hand we lie,  
Or walk directed by Thine eye.
- 3 So would we walk, so would we rest,  
Both day and night of Thee possessed,  
By nought endangered, nought dismayed,  
With Thee for lord, and Thee for shade.
- 4 All praise, O Lord, to Thee we give,  
In whom we are, and move, and live!  
Grant us Thy peace this eventide,  
And with us evermore abide.

*The Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting  
light.*  
**495** *Isaiah lx. 19. 7.6.7.6.7.6.*

- 1 THE radiant sun, declining,  
Will soon have passed away,  
And silver stars out-shining  
Make but as transient stay:  
O Light, alight excelling,  
When sun or stars decline,  
Shine forth, our gloom dispelling  
With light and joy divine.
- 2 Like sunbeams, quickly flying  
Before the dusky night,  
Or stars' fair lustre, dying  
With morning's clearer light:  
So swift beyond our measure  
Life's little day speeds on;  
A moment's fleeting pleasure,  
And light and life are gone.
- 3 Thou, who in human fashion  
Didst render up Thy breath,  
And by Thy bitter passion  
Destroy the sting of death:  
When life's brief day is over,  
Its toil, and care, and sin,  
Open Thine arms of mercy,  
And take the weary in.
- 4 O Saviour, be Thou near us  
Till all our toil is o'er.  
Till heavenly light shall cheer us  
And night return no more.

So, to the life immortal,  
With joy we'll haste away,  
And pass through death's dark portal  
To never-ending day.

*This is the promise that He hath promised  
us, ever eternal life.*  
**496** 1 John ii. 25. 87.87.

- 1 SAVIOUR, breathe an evening blessing  
Ere repose our spirits seal;  
Sin and want we come confessing;  
Thou canst save, and Thou canst heal.
- 2 Though destruction walk around us,  
Though the arrows past us fly,  
Angel-guards from Thee surround us;  
We are safe, for Thou art nigh.
- 3 Though the night be dark and dreary,  
Darkness cannot hide from Thee,  
Thou art He who, never weary,  
Watchest where Thy people be.
- 4 Should swift death this night o'ertake us,  
And our couch become our tomb,  
May the morn in heaven awake us,  
Clad in light and deathless bloom.

*He giveth you rest, . . . so that ye dwell  
in safety.*  
**497** Deuteronomy xii. 10. 87.87.77.

- 1 THROUGH the day Thy love hath spared  
Wearied we lie down to rest; [us;  
Through the silent watches guard us,  
Let no foe our peace molest;  
Jesus, Thou our guardian be,  
Sweet it is to trust in Thee.
- 2 Pilgrims here on earth and strangers,  
Dwelling in the midst of foes,  
Us and ours preserve from dangers,  
In Thine arms may we repose;  
And when life's short day is past,  
Rest with Thee in heaven at last.

**498** *The LORD is thy keeper.*  
Psalm cxxi. 5. 88.84.84.  
NURSERY HYMN.

- 1 O LITTLE child! lie still and sleep;  
Jesus is near, Thou need'st not fear,  
No one need fear whom God doth keep  
By day or night;  
Then lay thee down in slumber deep  
Till morning light.
- 2 O little child! be still and rest;  
He sweetly sleeps, Whom Jesus keeps;  
And in the morning wake so blest,  
His child to be;  
Love every one, but love Him best:  
He first loved thee.
- 3 O little child! when thou must die,  
Fear nothing then, But say 'Amen'  
To God's commands, and quiet lie  
In His kind hand,  
Till He shall say, 'Dear child, come, fly  
To heaven's bright land.'
- 4 Then with thine angel-wings quick grown,  
Thou shalt ascend To meet thy Friend;  
Jesus the little child will own,  
Safe at His side;  
And thou shalt live before the throne,  
Because He died.

## THE LORD'S DAY AND SANCTUARY.

**499** *The sabbath of the LORD thy God.*  
Exodus xx. 10. L.M.

- 1 A GAIN our weekly labours end,  
And we the Sabbath's call attend:  
Improve, our souls, the sacred rest,  
And seek to be for ever blest.
- 2 This day let our devotions rise  
To heaven, a grateful sacrifice;  
May God that peace divine bestow,  
Which none but they who feel it know.
- 3 This holy calm within the breast  
Prepares for that eternal rest,  
Which for the sons of God remains;  
The end of cares, the end of pains.
- 4 In holy duties let the day,  
In holy pleasures, pass away:  
How sweet the Sabbath thus to spend,  
In hope of that which ne'er shall end!

*The Son of man is Lord also of the  
sabbath.*  
**500** Mark ii. 28. 66.66.66.66.

- 1 JESUS, we love to meet  
On this Thy holy day;  
We worship round Thy seat,  
On this Thy holy day.  
Thou tender, heavenly Friend,  
To Thee our prayers ascend;  
O'er our young spirits bend  
On this Thy holy day.
- 2 We dare not trifle now,  
On this Thy holy day;  
In silent awe we bow  
On this Thy holy day.  
Check every wandering thought,  
And let us all be taught  
To serve Thee as we ought  
On this Thy holy day.
- 3 We listen to Thy word  
On this Thy holy day;  
Bless all that we have heard  
On this Thy holy day;  
Go with us when we part,  
And to each youthful heart  
Thy saving grace impart  
On this Thy holy day.

**501** *Praise waiteth for Thee, O God, in  
Sion.—Psalm lxxv. 1.* C.M.

- 1 NOW condescend, almighty King,  
To bless this happy throng;  
And deign to listen while we sing  
Our humble, grateful song.
- 2 We come to own the power divine  
That watches o'er our days;  
For this our cheerful voices join  
In hymns of grateful praise.
- 3 We come to learn Thy holy word,  
And ask Thy tender care;  
Before Thy throne, almighty Lord,  
We bend in humble prayer.
- 4 May we in safety pass this day,  
From sin and danger free;  
And ever walk in that sure way  
That leads to heaven and Thee.

*The LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.*  
**502** Exodus xx. 11. 76.76.76.76.

- 1 O DAY of rest and gladness,  
 O day of joy and light,  
 O balm of care and sadness,  
 Most beautiful, most bright;  
 On thee the high and lowly,  
 Through ages joined in tune,  
 Sing Holy, Holy, Holy,  
 To the great God Triune.
- 2 On thee, at the creation,  
 The light first had its birth;  
 On thee for our salvation  
 Christ rose from depths of earth;  
 On thee our Lord victorious  
 The Spirit sent from heaven;  
 And thus on thee most glorious  
 A triple light was given.
- 3 Thou art a port protected  
 From storms that round us rise;  
 A garden intersected  
 With streams of paradise;  
 Thou art a cooling fountain  
 In life's dry, dreary sand;  
 From thee, like Pisgah's mountain,  
 We view our promised land.

## SECOND PART.

- 4 Thou art a holy ladder,  
 Where angels go and come;  
 Each Sunday finds us gladder,  
 Nearer to heaven our home;  
 A day of sweet refection,  
 A day thou art of love,  
 A day of resurrection  
 From earth to things above.
- 5 To-day on weary nations  
 The heavenly manna falls,  
 To holy convocations  
 The silver trumpet calls,  
 Where gospel light is glowing  
 With pure and radiant beams,  
 And living water flowing  
 With soul-refreshing streams.
- 6 New graces ever gaining  
 From this our day of rest,  
 We reach the rest remaining  
 To spirits of the blest;  
 To Holy Ghost be praises,  
 To Father, and to Son;  
 The Church her voice upraises  
 To Thee, blest Three in One.

**503** *Blessed is the man . . . that keepeth the sabbath.*—Isa. lvi. 2. C.M.

- 1 **B**LEST day of God, most calm, most  
 The first and best of days; (bright,  
 The labourer's rest, the saint's delight,  
 A day of joy and praise.
- 2 My Saviour's face did make thee shine,  
 His rising did thee raise;  
 This made thee heavenly and divine  
 Beyond the common days.
- 3 The first-fruits do a blessing prove  
 To all the sheaves behind;  
 And they that do a Sabbath love,  
 A happy week shall find.

- 4 This day must I for God appear,  
 For, Lord, the day is Thine;  
 O let me spend it in Thy fear,  
 Then shall the day be mine!
- 5 Throughout the day, cease work and play,  
 That I to God may rest;  
 Now let me talk with God, and walk  
 With God, and I am blest.

*Call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the LORD, honourable.*  
**504** Isaiah lviii. 13. 87.87.88.48.

- 1 **S**WEETLY dawns the Sabbath morning  
 On the world, so full of care;  
 Bidding man forget his labour,  
 Calling to the house of prayer.  
 O, sweet and strong, His saints among,  
 We sing to God our Sabbath song,  
 Our Sabbath song,  
 We raise to Christ our Sabbath song.
- 2 'Tis the day when man's Redeemer  
 Rose triumphant o'er the grave;  
 Sealing thus His work completed,  
 Telling thus His power to save.  
 Then loud and long, To Christ so strong  
 To save the lost, we raise our song,  
 Our Sabbath song,  
 We raise to Christ our Sabbath song.
- 3 'Tis the day whose rest and gladness  
 Show what all my life should be;  
 Yielding all by faith to Jesus,  
 Finding Jesus all in me.  
 O, how I long, In Christ made strong,  
 To sing each day faith's Sabbath song,  
 Faith's Sabbath song,  
 I'd sing each day faith's Sabbath song.
- 4 'Tis the day whose calm, so holy,  
 Shadows forth the better rest,  
 Where the crowned saints are singing  
 With their Lord, supremely blest.  
 'Twill not be long Till 'mid that throng  
 We sing the eternal Sabbath song,  
 Heaven's Sabbath song,  
 We'll sing the eternal Sabbath song.

**505** *The sabbath of rest, an holy convocation.*—Lev. xxiii. 3. S.M.

- 1 **T**HIS is the day of light!  
 Let there be light to day;  
 O Dayspring, rise upon our night,  
 And chase its gloom away.
- 2 This is the day of rest!  
 Our failing strength renew;  
 On weary brain and troubled breast  
 Shed Thou Thy freshening dew.
- 3 This is the day of peace!  
 Thy peace our spirits fill;  
 Bid Thou the blasts of discord cease,  
 The waves of strife be still.
- 4 This is the day of prayer!  
 Let earth to heaven draw near;  
 Lift up our hearts to seek Thee there,  
 Come down to meet us here.
- 5 This is the first of days!  
 Send forth Thy quickening breath,  
 And wake dead souls to love and praise,  
 O Vanquisher of death.

*The day which the LORD hath made; we will  
rejoice and be glad in it.*  
**506** Psalm cxviii. 24. C.M.

- 1 **T**HIS is the day the Lord hath made,  
He calls the hours His own:  
Let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad,  
And praise surround the throne.
- 2 To-day He rose and left the dead,  
And Satan's empire fell;  
To-day the saints His triumphs spread,  
And all His wonders tell.
- 3 Hosanna to the anointed King,  
To David's holy Son!  
Help us, O Lord, descend, and bring  
Salvation from Thy throne.
- 4 Blest be the Lord, who comes to men  
With messages of grace;  
Who comes, in God His Father's name,  
To save our sinful race.
- 5 Hosanna, in the highest strains,  
The Church on earth can raise;  
The highest heavens in which He reigns  
Shall give Him nobler praise.

**507** *My sabbaths ye shall keep.*  
Exodus xxxi. 13. 76.86.86.86.

- 1 **W**E won't give up the Sabbath,  
The day which God hath blessed,  
That all the weary sons of toil  
Might taste of heavenly rest;  
The day of joy, and praise, and prayer,  
The brightest of the seven,  
When, loosed from every earthly care,  
We think of God and heaven.
- 2 We won't give up the Sabbath  
For pleasure or for gain,  
Or waste its consecrated hours  
In vanities profane;  
We'll crowd into the house of God  
To see His wonders there;  
We'll tread the courts His saints have  
In hope their joy to share. [trod,
- 3 We won't give up the Sabbath,  
The day which God hath blessed;  
The type, the promise, and the seal  
Of everlasting rest;  
Sweet peace it brings to man below,  
Sweet rest in Jesus' love,  
And they who keep it holy now  
Shall rest with Him above.

*Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house:  
they will be still praising Thee.*  
**508** Psalm lxxxiv. 4. 66.66.88.

- 1 **L**ORD of the worlds above!  
How pleasant and how fair  
The dwellings of Thy love,  
Thy earthly temples, are!  
To Thine abode My heart aspires,  
With warm desires To see my God.
- 2 O happy souls that pray  
Where God delights to hear!  
O happy men that pay  
Their constant service there!  
They praise Thee still, And happy they  
Who love the way To Zion's hill!
- 3 They go from strength to strength,  
Through this dark vale of tears,

- Till each o'ercomes at length,  
Till each in heaven appears:  
O glorious seat! Thou God, our King,  
Shall thither bring Our willing feet.
- 4 God is our sun and shield,  
Our light and our defence!  
With gifts His hands are filled,  
We draw our blessings thence:  
He shall bestow Upon our race  
His saving grace, And glory too.
  - 5 The Lord His people loves;  
His hand no good withholds  
From those His heart approves,  
From holy, humble souls:  
Thrice happy he, O Lord of hosts,  
Whose spirit trusts Alone in Thee!

*How amiable are Thy tabernacles, O LORD  
of hosts!*  
**509** Psalm lxxxiv. 1. 77.77.77.77.

- 1 **P**LEASANT are Thy courts above,  
In the land of light and love;  
Pleasant are Thy courts below,  
In this land of sin and woe.  
O! my spirit longs and faints  
For the converse of Thy saints,  
For the brightness of Thy face,  
For Thy fulness, God of grace!
- 2 Happy birds that sing and fly  
Round Thy altars, O most High!  
Happier souls that find a rest  
In a heavenly Father's breast!  
Happy souls! their praises flow  
Even in this vale of woe;  
Waters in the desert rise,  
Manna feeds them from the skies.
- 3 On they go from strength to strength,  
Till they reach Thy throne at length;  
At Thy feet adoring fall,  
Who hast led them safe through all.  
Sun and shield alike Thou art,  
Guide and guard my erring heart;  
Grace and glory flow from Thee:  
Shower, O shower them, Lord, on me!

*Christ also loved the church, and gave  
Himself for it.*  
**510** Ephesians v. 25. S.M.

- 1 **I** LOVE Thy kingdom, Lord,  
The house of Thine abode,  
The church our blessed Redeemer saved  
With His own precious blood.
- 2 I love Thy church, O God!  
Her walls before Thee stand,  
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,  
And graven on Thy hand.
- 3 For her my tears shall fall,  
For her my prayers ascend;  
To her my cares and toils be given  
Till toils and cares shall end.
- 4 Beyond my highest joy  
I prize her heavenly ways,  
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,  
Her hymns of love and praise.
- 5 Jesus, Thou Friend divine,  
Our Saviour, and our King;  
Thy hand from every snare and foe  
Shall great deliverance bring.

6 Sure as Thy truth shall last,  
To Zion shall be given  
The brightest glories earth can yield,  
And brighter bliss of heaven.

511 *I will dwell in the house of the LORD  
for ever.*—Psalms xxiii. 6. 555 11.

1 O JESUS! behold  
The lambs of Thy fold,  
Who join in Thy praise,  
And sing alleluia in rapturous lays.

2 Every Sabbath we meet  
In this hallowed retreat,  
We join with delight  
In praises to Christ from morning till night.

3 In Thy word we are told  
How children of old  
By Jesus were blest,  
Taken up in His arms and kindly caressed.

4 Hosanna! they sang,  
And Jerusalem rang  
With their beautiful songs: [tongues.  
Hosanna to Christ! from thousands of

5 Like them we would join  
In worship divine,  
And Jesus adore [more.  
On earth and in heaven, when time is no

6 Weak children are we,  
But trusting in Thee,  
And pleading Thy blood,  
Through Jesus we find a reconciled God.

7 So we hail the bright day,  
More welcome than May,  
The best of the seven; [heaven.  
And in worshipping Christ we anticipate

8 When our Sabbaths are past,  
And we get there at last,  
We'll sing of Thy grace,  
And evermore live in the smile of Thy face.

*An house for the name of the LORD, and  
an house for His kingdom.*  
2 Chronicles ii. 1. L.M.

1 A CHILDREN'S temple here we build,  
And dedicate it, Lord, to Thee;  
In hope that with Thy presence filled  
These humble walls henceforth may be.

2 When Christ, Thy holy child, was born,  
He had not where to lay His head;  
Though King of kings, He did not scorn  
The meanness of a manger-bed.

3 He, who the throne of glory shares, [love.  
Came down, that we, through sovereign  
Might be God's children and God's heirs,  
Joint heirs with Him in bliss above.

4 And here, where simple souls are taught  
To know and do His Father's will,  
Or infants to His arms are brought,  
He welcomes all, and blesses still.

5 Come, Holy Ghost, while we draw nigh,  
Such life and power to us afford,  
That each may Abba, Father, cry,  
And young and old call Jesus, Lord.

THE NEW YEAR.

513 *Like unto men that wait for their  
Lord.*—Luke xii. 36. 555 11.

1 COME, let us anew  
Our journey pursue,

Roll round with the year,  
And never stand still till the Master appear.

2 His adorable will  
Let us gladly fulfil,  
And our talents improve, [love.  
By the patience of hope, and the labour of

3 Our life is a dream;  
Our time as a stream  
Glides swiftly away,  
And the fugitive moment refuses to stay.

4 The arrow is flown,  
The moment is gone;  
The millennial year  
Rushes on to our view, and eternity's here.

5 O that each in the day  
Of His coming may say,  
'I have fought my way through, [to do!'  
I have finished the work Thou didst give me

6 O that each from his Lord  
May receive the glad word,  
'Well and faithfully done!  
Enter into My joy, and sit down on My throne.'

514 *Thou crownest the year with Thy  
goodness.*—Psalms lxx. 11. C.M.

1 SING to the great Jehovah's praise!  
All praise to Him belongs:  
Who kindly lengthens out our days  
Demands our choicest songs.

2 His providence hath brought us through—  
Another various year:  
We all with vows and anthems new  
Before our God appear.

3 Father, Thy mercies past we own;  
Thy still continued care!  
To Thee presenting, through Thy Son,  
Whatever we have or are.

4 Our lips and lives shall gladly show  
The wonders of Thy love,  
While on in Jesu's steps we go  
To see Thy face above.

5 Our residue of days or hours  
Thine, wholly Thine, shall be;  
And all our consecrated powers  
A sacrifice to Thee:

6 Till Jesus in the clouds appear  
To saints on earth forgiven,  
And bring the grand sabbatic year,  
The jubilee of heaven.

515 *Thou carriest them away as with a  
flood.*—Psalms xc. 5. 77. 77. 77. 77.

1 WHILE with ceaseless course the sun  
Hasted round the former year,  
Many souls their race have run,  
Never more to meet us here.  
Fixed in an eternal state,  
They have done with all below;  
We a little longer wait,  
But how little none can know.

2 As the winged arrow flies  
Speedily the mark to find;  
As the lightning from the skies  
Darts, and leaves no trace behind:  
Swiftly thus our fleeting days  
Bear us down life's rapid stream;  
Upward, Lord, our spirits raise;  
All below is but a dream.

- 3 Thanks for mercies past receive,  
Pardon of our sins renew,  
Teach us henceforth how to live  
With eternity in view.  
Bless Thy word to young and old,  
Fill us with the Saviour's love;  
And when life's short tale is told,  
May we live with Thee above.

**516** *I trust in the mercy of God for ever  
and ever.—Psalm lii. 8. L.M.*

- 1 **G**REAT God, we sing that mighty hand  
By which supported still we stand;  
The opening year Thy mercy shows,  
That mercy crowns it till it close.
- 2 By day, by night, at home, abroad,  
Still are we guarded by our God:  
By His incessant bounty fed,  
By His unerring counsel led.
- 3 With grateful hearts the past we own,  
The future, all to us unknown,  
We to Thy guardian care commit,  
Content with what Thou deemest fit.
- 4 In scenes exalted or depressed  
Thou art our joy, and Thou our rest;  
Thy goodness all our hopes shall raise,  
Adored throughout our changing days.
- 5 When death shall interrupt these songs,  
And seal in silence mortal tongues,  
Our Helper, God, in whom we trust,  
Shall keep our souls, and guard our dust.

#### SPRING AND SEED-TIME.

*Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the  
earth.*

**517** *Psalm xeviii. 4. S.M.*

- 1 **S**PARED to another spring,  
We raise our grateful songs:  
'Tis pleasant, Lord, Thy praise to sing,  
And praise to Thee belongs.
- 2 Ten thousand different flowers  
To Thee sweet offerings bear;  
And cheerful birds in shady bowers  
Sing forth Thy tender care.
- 3 The fields on every side,  
The trees, and every hill,  
The glorious sun, the rolling tide,  
Proclaim Thy wondrous skill.
- 4 But trees and fields and skies  
Still praise a God unknown,  
For gratitude and love can rise  
From living hearts alone.
- 5 These living hearts of ours  
Thy holy name would bless;  
The blossom of ten thousand flowers  
Would please Thee, Saviour, less.
- 6 Though earth itself decays,  
Our souls can never die;  
O tune them all to sing Thy praise,  
In better songs on high.

*All Thy works shall praise Thee,*

**518** *O LORD. Psalm cxlv. 10. 6.4.6.4.6.6.4.*

- 1 **C**OME, join the festive song,  
Wake voices all;  
Chime with the vernal throng,  
List to the call.

Hear we in every breeze,  
From vale and mountain trees,  
Glad notes of nature say,  
Join ye my lay.

- 2 Lord of the rolling year,  
Round and above,  
Boundless Thy works appear,  
Boundless Thy love.  
All, all in earth and sky,  
As glide the seasons by,  
New glories of Thy name  
Ever proclaim.
- 3 Joyous we swell the strain,  
Thankful to Thee,  
Watched by Thy care, again  
Spring-tide we see.  
Still in this gospel land  
Throngs forth the Sabbath band,  
To praise and worship Thee,  
Happy and free.
- 4 Onward for ever flow,  
Truth's mighty wave;  
Soon every tribe below  
Conquer and save.  
Sweet as the voice of spring,  
Then every tongue shall sing,  
Glory to God on high,  
Glory for aye.

*O LORD, how manifold are Thy works! . . .  
the earth is full of Thy riches.*

**519** *Psalm civ. 24. IRREGULAR.*

- 1 **F**OR all Thy love and goodness, so  
bountiful and free,  
Thy name, Lord, be adored!  
On the wings of joyous praise our hearts  
soar up to Thee:  
Glory to the Lord!
- 2 The spring time breaks all round about,  
waking from winter's night:  
Thy name, Lord, be adored!  
The sunshine, like God's love, pours down  
in floods of golden light:  
Glory to the Lord!
- 3 A voice of joy is in all the earth, a voice is  
in all the air:  
Thy name, Lord, be adored!  
All nature singeth aloud to God; there is  
gladness everywhere:  
Glory to the Lord!
- 4 The flowers are strewn in field and copse,  
on the hill and on the plain:  
Thy name, Lord, be adored!  
The soft air stirs in the tender leaves that  
clothe the trees again:  
Glory to the Lord!
- 5 The works of Thy hands are very fair;  
and for all Thy bounteous love  
Thy name, Lord, be adored!  
But what, if this world is so fair, is the  
better land above?  
Glory to the Lord!
- 6 O, to awake from death's short sleep, like  
the flowers from their wintry grave!  
Thy name, Lord, be adored!  
And to rise all glorious in the day when  
Christ shall come to save!  
Glory to the Lord!

7 O, to dwell in that happy land, where the heart cannot choose but sing!  
Thy name, Lord, be adored!  
And where the life of the blessed ones is a beautiful endless spring!  
Glory to the Lord! Alleluia!

520 *Truly the light is sweet.*  
*Ecclesiastes xi. 7. S.M.*

1 SWEET is the time of spring,  
When nature's charms appear;  
The birds with ceaseless pleasure sing,  
And hail the opening year.  
2 But sweeter far the spring  
Of wisdom and of grace,  
When children bless and praise their King,  
Who loves their youthful race.  
3 Sweet is the dawn of day,  
When light just streaks the sky:  
When shades and darkness pass away,  
And morning beams are nigh.  
4 But sweeter far the dawn  
Of piety in youth,  
When shades of darkness are withdrawn  
Before the light of truth.  
5 Sweet is the opening flower,  
Which just begins to bloom,  
Which every day and every hour  
Fresh beauties will assume.  
6 But sweeter that young heart,  
When faith and love and peace  
Blossom and bloom in every part,  
With sweet and varied grace.  
7 O may life's early spring,  
And morning, ere they flee,  
Youth's flower, and its fair blossoming  
Be given, my God, to Thee!

521 *The earth is full of Thy riches.*  
*Psaln civ. 24. 446.446.*

1 THE spring-tide hour  
Brings leaf and flower,  
With songs of life and love;  
And many a lay  
Wears out the day  
In many a leafy grove.  
2 Bird, flower, and tree  
Seem to agree  
Their choicest gifts to bring;  
But this poor heart  
Bears not its part,  
In it there is no spring.  
3 Dews fall apace,  
The dews of grace,  
Upon this soul of sin;  
And love divine  
Delights to shine  
Upon the waste within.  
4 Yet year by year  
Fruits, flowers appear,  
And birds their praises sing;  
But this poor heart  
Bears not its part,  
Its winter has no spring.  
5 Lord, let Thy love,  
Fresh from above,  
Soft as the south wind blow,  
Call forth its bloom,  
Wake its perfume,  
And bid its spices flow.

6 And when Thy voice  
Makes earth rejoice,  
And the hills laugh and sing,  
Lord, teach this heart  
To bear its part,  
And join the praise of spring.

*The earth is satisfied with the fruit of  
Thy works.—Psalm civ. 13.*  
76.76.76.76.66.84.

522  
1 WE plough the fields, and scatter  
The good seed on the land,  
But it is fed and watered  
By God's almighty hand;  
He sends the snow in winter,  
The warmth to swell the grain,  
The breezes, and the sunshine,  
And soft refreshing rain.  
All good gifts around us  
Are sent from heaven above,  
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,  
For all His love!  
2 He only is the Maker  
Of all things, near and far;  
He paints the wayside flower,  
He lights the evening star;  
The winds and waves obey Him,  
By Him the birds are fed;  
Much more to us His children,  
He gives our daily bread.  
All good gifts around us, etc.  
3 We thank Thee then, O Father,  
For all things bright and good,  
The seed-time and the harvest,  
Our life, our health, our food;  
Accept the gifts we offer  
For all Thy love imparts,  
And, what Thou most desirest,  
Our humble, thankful hearts.  
All good gifts around us, etc.

*Man goeth forth unto his work.*  
*Psaln civ. 23.*

523  
76.76.76.76.66.96.

1 WE plough the fertile meadows,  
We sow the furrowed land;  
But all the growth and increase  
Are in God's mighty hand.  
He gives the showers and sunshine  
To swell the quickening grain,  
The springing corn He blesses,  
He clothes the golden plain.  
Every bounteous blessing  
His faithful love bestows,  
Then magnify His glorious name,  
From whom all goodness flows.  
2 By Him all things were fashioned  
Around us and afar,  
He formed the earth and ocean,  
He kindled every star,  
His love ordained the seasons,  
By Him are all things fed,  
He for the sparrow careth,  
He gives our daily bread.  
Every bounteous blessing, etc.  
3 All praise to Thee, great Father,  
Thou Giver of all good,  
Upon whose care depends th  
Our life and health and food:  
We bring our glad thanksgiving,  
Our gifts of love and praise;

Be Thine our grateful service,  
The harvest of our days.  
Every bounteous blessing, etc.

## SUMMER.

524 *Lo, this is our God, . . . and He  
will save us.—Isa. xxv. 9. 65.65.*

1 SUMMER suns are glowing  
Over land and sea,  
Happy light is flowing,  
Bountiful and free.

2 Everything rejoices  
In the mellow rays,  
All earth's thousand voices  
Swell the psalm of praise.

3 God's free mercy streameth  
Over all the world,  
And His banner gleameth  
Everywhere unfurled.

4 Broad and deep and glorious  
As the heaven above,  
Shines in might victorious  
His eternal love.

5 Lord, upon our blindness  
Thy pure radiance pour;  
For Thy loving-kindness  
Make us love Thee more.

6 And when clouds are drifting  
Dark across our sky,  
Then, the veil uplifting,  
Father, be Thou nigh.

7 We will never doubt Thee,  
Though Thou veil Thy light;  
Life is dark without Thee;  
Death with Thee is bright.

8 Light of light! shine o'er us  
On our pilgrim way;  
Go Thou still before us  
To the endless day.

## AUTUMN AND HARVEST.

*The first-fruits of the land, which Thou,*

525 *O LORD, hast given me. S.M.*

1 FAIR waved the golden corn  
In Canaan's pleasant land,  
When full of joy, some shining morn,  
Went forth the reaper band.

2 To God, so good and great,  
Their cheerful thanks they pour;  
Then carry to His temple gate  
The choicest of their store.

3 Like Israel, Lord, we give  
Our earliest fruits to Thee,  
And pray that, long as we shall live,  
We may Thy children be.

4 Thine is our youthful prime,  
And life and all its powers;  
Be with us in our morning time,  
And bless our evening hours.

5 In wisdom let us grow,  
As years and strength are given,  
That we may serve Thy Church below,  
And join Thy saints in heaven.

6 To God, the Father, Son,  
And Spirit, ever blest,  
The One in Three, the Three in One,  
Be endless praise addressed.

526 *For His mercy endureth for ever.*  
Psalm cxxxvi. 77.77.

1 PRAISE, O praise our God and King!  
Hymns of adoration sing;  
For His mercies still endure,  
Ever faithful, ever sure.

2 Praise Him that He made the sun  
Day by day his course to run; For, etc.

3 And the silver moon by night,  
Shining with her gentle light. For, etc.

4 Praise Him that He gave the rain  
To mature the swelling grain; For, etc.

5 And hath bid the fruitful field  
Crops of precious increase yield. For, etc.

6 Praise Him for our harvest-store,  
He hath filled the garner floor; For, etc.

7 And for richer food than this,  
Pledge of everlasting bliss. For, etc.

8 Glory to our bounteous King!  
Glory let creation sing!  
Glory to the Father, Son,  
And blest Spirit, Three in One.

527 *According to the joy in harvest.*  
Isaiah ix. 3. 65.65.65.65.65.

1 EARTH below is teeming,  
Heaven is bright above,  
Every brow is beaming  
In the light of love;  
Every eye rejoices,  
Every thought is praise;  
Happy hearts and voices  
Gladden nights and days.  
O almighty Giver!  
Bountiful and free,  
As the joy in harvest  
Joy we before Thee.

2 Every youth and maiden  
On the harvest plain,  
Round the waggons laden  
With their golden grain,  
Swell the happy chorns,  
On the evening air,  
Unto Him who o'er us  
Bends with constant care.  
O almighty Giver, etc.

3 For the sun and showers,  
For the rain and dew,  
For the nurturing hours  
Spring and summer knew;  
For the golden autumn,  
And its precious stores,  
For the love that brought them  
Teeming at our doors.  
O almighty Giver, etc.

4 Earth's broad harvest whitens  
In a brighter sun;  
Thou the orb that lightens  
All we tread upon;  
Send out labourers, Father!  
Where fields ripening wave;  
All the nations gather,  
Gather in and save.  
O almighty Giver!  
Bountiful and free,  
Then as joy in harvest  
We shall joy in Thee.

528 *Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness.—Ps. lxxv. 11. 10 10 7.*

1 GREAT Giver of all good, to Thee again  
We humbly now present, in joyous strain,

Our harvest-tide thanksgiving.

2 To Thee, in whom we live and move, we come,  
[safely home,  
To praise Thee for the sheaves brought  
With harvest-tide thanksgiving.

3 Thou dost prepare the corn, and year by year  
Within Thine house, O Lord, will we appear  
With harvest-tide thanksgiving.

4 Thine was the former and the latter rain,  
Enriching earth, and calling forth again  
The harvest-tide thanksgiving.

5 Thou openest wide once more Thy bounteous hand,  
And far and wide ascends from all the land  
Glad harvest-tide thanksgiving.

6 Thou fillest all that live with plenteousness,  
They in return Thy sacred name all bless,  
In harvest-tide thanksgiving.

7 Thy clouds drop fatness on the teeming earth,  
Accept these festal songs of reverent mirth,  
This harvest-tide thanksgiving.

8 The year is crowned with goodness, Lord,  
by Thee,  
Then meet it is that we should offer Thee  
The harvest-tide thanksgiving.

9 On every side, both hills and dales rejoice,  
On every side sounds forth the grateful  
Of harvest-tide thanksgiving. [voice

10 For all Thy blessings, Lord, our thanks we sing,  
We all, who sow and reap, together bring  
Our harvest-tide thanksgiving.

*He giveth to all life, and breath, and all things.*

529 Acts xvii. 25. 7 6.7 6.7 6.7 6.

1 SING to the Lord of harvest,  
Sing songs of love and praise;  
With joyful hearts and voices  
Your alleluias raise:  
By Him the rolling seasons  
In fruitful order move,  
Sing to the Lord of harvest  
A song of happy love.

2 By Him the clouds drop fatness,  
The deserts bloom and spring,  
The hills leap up in gladness,  
The valleys laugh and sing:  
He filleth with His fulness  
All things with large increase,  
He crowns the year with goodness,  
With plenty and with peace.

3 Bring to His sacred altar  
The gifts His goodness gave,  
The golden sheaves of harvest,  
The souls He died to save:  
Your hearts lay down before Him,  
When at His feet ye fall,  
And with your lives adore Him,  
Who gave His life for all.

4 To God the gracious Father,  
Who made us 'very good';  
To Christ, who, when we wandered,  
Restored us with His blood;  
And to the Holy Spirit,  
Who doth upon us pour  
His blessed dew and sunshine,  
Be praise for evermore.

530 *The field is the world.*  
Matthew xiii. 38. 7 7.7 7.7 7.7 7.

1 COME, ye thankful people, come,  
Raise the song of harvest-home!

All is safely gathered in,  
Ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our Maker, doth provide;  
For our wants to be supplied:  
Come to God's own temple, come,  
Raise the song of harvest-home!

2 All this world is God's own field,  
Fruit unto His praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown,  
Unto joy or sorrow grown,  
First the blade, and then the ear,  
Then the full corn shall appear:  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

3 For the Lord our God shall come,  
And shall take His harvest home;  
From His field shall in that day  
All offences purge away;  
Give His angels charge at last  
In the fire the tares to cast;  
But the fruitful ears to store  
In His garner evermore.

4 Even so, Lord, quickly come,  
To Thy final harvest-home!  
Gather Thou Thy people in,  
Free from sorrow, free from sin;  
There for ever purified,  
In Thy presence to abide;  
Come with all Thine angels, come,  
Raise the glorious harvest-home.

531 *The harvest is the end of the world.*  
Matt. xiii. 39. 5 5 5 11.5 5 5 11.

1 OUR voices we raise  
Thy mercies to praise,  
O Giver of life,

For the first-fruits of harvest with happiness  
Of ourselves we are nought, [life:  
But Thy mercy hath brought,  
Through the summer of grace,  
Our spirits in peace to a bountiful place.

2 The seed hath been sown,  
The green blade hath grown,  
The full ear hath borne

The crown of the summer, the beautiful corn:  
Another year sped  
Its sunlight hath shed  
On the spirit of man, [scan.  
And the Lord of the harvest its ripeness may

3 In the turn of a day,  
Bright flowers pass away,  
Then the fruit cometh on:

The sunlight matures when the blossom is  
Like the fall of the flower, [gone.  
In a day, in an hour,  
Our hopes drop their bloom; [tomb.  
But the sunlight of heaven draws life from the

4 When the fall time is come  
For the great harvest-home,  
Then cometh the end;  
The Lord of the harvest His reapers shall  
They gather the corn [send:  
In the dew of the morn,  
At the-dawn of the day;  
To the garner of heaven they bear it away.

5 O Master of life,  
From the toil and the strife  
When at last we are free,  
In the harvest of souls be our portion with  
Where the day has no night, [Thee;  
Nor is mildew nor blight,  
Nor frail blossoms fall,  
But God in His fulness shines forth all in all.

**532** *But grow in grace.*  
2 Peter iii. 18. 76.76.

1 **T**HE year is swiftly waning;  
The summer days are past;  
And life, brief life, is speeding;  
The end is nearing fast.

2 The ever-changing seasons  
In silence come and go;  
But Thou, eternal Father,  
No time or change canst know.

3 O pour Thy grace upon us,  
That we may worthier be,  
Each year that passes o'er us,  
To dwell in heaven with Thee.

4 Behold the bending orchards  
With bounteous fruit are crowned;  
Lord, in our hearts more richly  
Let heavenly fruit abound.

5 O! by each mercy sent us,  
And by each grief and pain,  
By blessings like the sunshine,  
And sorrows like the rain.

6 Our barren hearts make fruitful  
With every goodly grace,  
That we Thy name may hallow,  
And see at last Thy face.

WINTER.

*He giveth snow like wool: He scattereth  
the hoarfrost like ashes.*  
**533** Psalm cxlvii. 16. 77.77.

1 **W**INTER reigneth o'er the land,  
Freezing with its icy breath,  
Dead and bare the tall trees stand;  
All is chill and drear as death.

2 Yet it seemeth but a day  
Since the summer flowers were here,  
Since they stacked the balmy hay,  
Since they reaped the golden ear.

3 Sunny days are past and gone:  
So the years go, speeding fast,  
Onward ever, each new one  
Swifter speeding than the last.

4 Life is waning; life is brief;  
Death, like winter, standeth nigh:  
Each one, like the falling leaf,  
Soon shall fade and fall and die.

5 But the sleeping earth shall wake,  
And the flowers shall burst in bloom,  
And all nature, rising, break  
Glorious from its wintry tomb.

6 So, Lord, after slumber blest  
Comes a bright awakening,  
And our flesh in hope shall rest  
Of a never-fading spring.

ANNIVERSARIES.

**534** *Thou hast granted me life and  
favour.—Job x. 12. 86.86.76.*

1 **A**NOTHER year has passed away,  
Time swiftly speeds along;  
We come again to praise and pray,  
And sing our joyous song.  
We come with song of greeting,  
We come with song again.

2 We come, the Saviour's name to praise,  
To sing the wondrous love  
Of Him who guards us all our days,  
And guides to heaven above. We, etc.

3 We'll sing of mercies daily given  
Through every passing year,  
We'll sing the promises of heaven  
With voices loud and clear. We, etc.

*Therefore shall the people praise Thee  
for ever and ever.*  
**535** Psalm xlv. 17. 98.98.128.118.

1 **A** YEAR since in concord assembling,  
Here sang we all jubilant then;  
And now with rejoicing and trembling  
We gather together again. [youth  
For the mercy and truth Of the Guide of our  
And all that to us He hath given [ways  
We sing and give praise, And still walk in the  
That will end in the rest of heaven.

2 Rejoicing in blessings unnumbered,  
We follow our heavenly way;  
Yet are we with weakness encumbered,  
And therefore we tremble to-day.  
For the mercy, etc.

3 Youth passes, the seasons are fleeting,  
And time to eternity flies:  
O Jesus, come Thou to our meeting,  
And make us more fit for the skies.  
For the mercy, etc.

4 Sweet blossoms, the orchards adorning,  
Have yielded sweet fruit in their place,  
And we in our life's early morning  
Would bear the bright blossoms of  
grace. For the mercy, etc.

5 The gardens, and cornfields, and pastures,  
The flocks in the valleys that stray,  
Are bringing more wealth to their  
masters:  
Shall we be less fruitful than they?  
For the mercy, etc.

6 O Thou whose omnipotence made us,  
O Thou who wast slain on the tree,  
Great Spirit, blest Comforter, aid us  
To live and to labour for Thee.  
For the mercy, etc.

*According to the multitude of His  
loving-kindnesses.*  
**536** Isaiah lxiii. 7. S.M.

1 **L**ET all assembled here,  
On this returning day,  
Review the mercies of the year,  
And grateful homage pay.

2 Yes, we adore Thee, Lord,  
Within this sacred place;  
Where oft we meet with sweet accord,  
To seek Thy gracious face.

3 To Thee our God and King,  
We glad hosannas raise;  
O deign to hear our voices sing  
With joyfulness Thy praise.

4 Command Thy blessing, Lord,  
On all assembled here:  
And may we still Thy grace record  
Through every circling year.

**537** *The LORD your God is gracious and merciful.*—2 Chron. xxx. 9. 668, 668.

1 COME, children all, and praise,  
With childhood's happiest lays,  
The loving God who brings us here:  
Whose hand each one has led,  
And every one has fed,  
And kept us through another year.

2 To Thee, O Lord, we sing,  
To Thee thanksgiving bring,  
Glad to tell forth Thy bounteous love:  
Help us, while we have breath,  
To praise, and after death  
To praise Thee evermore above.

3 We thank Thee for Thy care  
Who giv'st us clothes to wear,  
And feedest us with daily bread;  
Who guardest all our ways,  
The light of all our days,  
The rest and shelter of our bed.

4 But most we thank Thee, Lord,  
That we are taught Thy word,  
That we are fed with heavenly food:  
We know the blessed name;  
We know that Jesus came  
To give us everlasting good.

5 O may we daily feed  
Upon that heavenly bread,  
So freely, bountifully given;  
Live blest and holy here,  
While looking forward, there  
To live for ever blest in heaven!

**538** *And with my song will I praise Him.*—Ps. xxviii. 7. IRREGULAR.

1 JOYFUL our voices we raise  
In a glad anthem of praise  
To the Father above, Whose infinite love  
Thus lengthens the span of our days.  
Blessings unnumbered and vast  
Have crowned the year that is past;  
And thus much we know, If we serve Him  
He'll bring us to heaven at last. [below,  
Glory to God! our song shall be,  
For His boundless love, so rich and free;  
Glory to God our song shall be  
Through all the years of eternity.

2 Tribute of praises we bring  
Unto our Saviour and King,  
Incarnated Word, Redeemer, and Lord,  
Of life everlasting the Spring.  
Himself He all-willingly gave,  
That man He might succour and save;  
He died on the tree That we might be free,  
For us He slew death and the grave.  
Glory to God! our song shall be, etc.

3 Chanting our sweetest of lays,  
Praise we the Spirit of grace,  
With the eternal Son, And the Father one,  
The Guardian, and Guide of our days,  
Author of life and of light,  
The Source of the pure and the right,  
True Fountain of joy, Without stint or alloy,  
And Giver of wisdom and might.  
Glory to God! our song shall be, etc.

*Sing unto the LORD with thanks-giving.*

**539** Psalm cxlvii. 7. 87.87.66.65.

1 FATHER, from Thy throne of glory  
Listen to our praise and prayer,  
Thou hast spared us in Thy mercy,  
Here to meet another year.  
Crown, crown it, God of love,  
With blessings from above:  
Fill our hearts, fill our hearts  
With Thy fear and love.

2 Blessings more than we can number  
Hitherto have marked our way;  
And Thine eye that knows no slumber,  
Hath watched o'er us every day.  
Praise, praise unto Thy name,  
Praise, praise we loud proclaim;  
Heaven shall ring, heaven shall ring  
With the loud acclaim;

3 Still vouchsafe to us Thy blessing,  
And direct our future course;  
Still surround our every dwelling,  
Thou who art of life the source.  
Shine, shine upon our way,  
May we Thy laws obey;  
Hear us now, hear us now,  
Bless our school, we pray.

4 Wilt Thou, O Almighty Father,  
Bless our meeting here to-day  
Ere the night's dark shades shall gather,  
And our praises die away?  
Come, Lord, and bless us now,  
Thy grace and mercy show;  
Evermore, evermore  
May Thy blessings flow.

5 May we all, when life is over,  
Teachers, children, meet above,  
Joining in that song for ever  
Of our risen Saviour's love.  
Then shall we sweetly sing  
Praise to our Saviour King;  
Heaven shall ring, heaven shall ring  
With the strain we sing.

*We thank Thee, and praise Thy glorious name.*—1 Chronicles xxix. 13. 88.88.109.10.10.

**540**  
1 WE sing our song of jubilee,  
Our voices rising loud and free;  
And with the notes of sweet accord  
We praise our ever-blessed Lord.  
Singing together, singing together,  
Teachers and scholars gladly unite;  
Singing together, singing together, [bright.  
Love fills our hearts, and our faces are  
2 We praise Him for the year now past,  
And at His feet our cares we cast;  
And O may He who guides our way  
Forbid our youthful steps to stray!  
Singing together, etc.

- 3 Our Sabbath-school, O may He bless,  
And guard its lambs with tenderness;  
And lead us gently when we die  
To our Good Shepherd's fold on high!  
Singing together, etc.

*Blessed be the LORD God of Israel for  
ever and ever.*

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1 Chronicles xvi. 36. 11 11. 11 11.

- 1 **B**LEST Saviour, we gather, our tribute  
To bring  
Of joy and of love, like the blossoms of  
spring;  
Our gracious Redeemer, we gratefully raise  
Our hearts and our voices in hymning Thy  
praise.

- 2 Our Saviour is loving, our Saviour is kind,  
He came down from heaven, the lost ones  
to find;

He never refuseth or sendeth away [stray.  
The soul which returneth, no longer to

- 3 His arms, which embraced the children of  
old,

Still gently encircle the lambs of the fold;  
His grace, which inviteth the wandering  
home,

Has never forbidden the youngest to come.

- 4 How many poor children have leaned on  
His breast,

How many poor children His name have  
confessed,

Believing and happy His goodness to prove,  
Have lived to His glory, and died in His  
love.

- 5 Hosanna, hosanna, blest Saviour, we raise  
Our hearts and our voices in hymning Thy  
praise,

For love so abounding to all the lost race,  
For blessings of earth and glories of grace.

- 6 Blest Saviour, be with us throughout this  
glad day,

O teach us Thy way with joy to pursue:  
From sin and temptation may we ever  
depart,

And let Thy salvation revive every heart.

*Let the people praise Thee, O God.*

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Psalm lxvii. 3.

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- 1 **W**AKE the song of joy and gladness,  
Hither bring your sweetest lays;  
Banish every thought of sadness,  
Pouring forth your highest praise;  
Sing to Him whose care has brought us  
Once again with friends to meet,  
Who with loving hearts have taught us  
Of the way to Jesus' feet.

Wake the song, wake the song,  
The song of joy and gladness;  
Wake the song, wake the song,  
The song of jubilee.

- 2 Some who came with songs and banners  
On our last high festal day

Now are singing glad hosannas,  
Where the angels homage pay:

In the presence of His glory,  
Jesus' praise they chant above,

Telling still the old, old story,  
Precious theme—redeeming love.

Wake the song, etc.

- 3 Thanks to Thee, O holy Father,  
For the mercies of the year;  
May each heart, as here we gather,  
Swell with gratitude sincere;  
Thanks to Thee, O loving Saviour,  
For redemption through Thy blood:  
Thanks to Thee, O Holy Spirit,  
Sweetly drawing us to God.  
Wake the song, etc.

*The voice of many angels round about  
the throne.*

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Revelation v. 11. 65.65.6665.

- 1 **H**ARK! round the God of love  
Angels are singing;  
Saints at His feet above  
Their crowns are flinging.  
And may poor children dare  
Hope for acceptance there,  
Their simple praise and prayer  
To His throne bringing?

- 2 Yes; through adoring throngs  
His pity sees us;  
'Midst their seraphic songs  
Our offering pleases;  
And Thou who here didst prove  
To babes so full of love,  
Thou art the same above,  
Merciful Jesus!

- 3 Not a poor sparrow falls  
But Thou art near it;  
When the young raven calls,  
Thou, Lord, dost hear it;  
Flowers, worms, and insects share  
Hourly Thy guardian care;  
Wilt Thou bid us despair?  
Lord, can we fear it?

- 4 Lord, then Thy mercy send  
On all before Thee;  
Children and children's friend,  
Bless, we implore Thee;  
Lead us from grace to grace  
On through our earthly race,  
Till all before Thy face  
Meet to adore Thee.

*Though the LORD be high, yet hath He  
respect unto the lowly.*

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Psalm cxxxviii. 6.

C.M.

- 1 **T**HY throne, O God, in righteousness  
For ever shall endure;  
We bow before it; deign to bless  
The children of the poor.

- 2 Thy wisdom fixed our lowly birth,  
Yet we Thy goodness share;  
Still make us, while we dwell on earth,  
The children of Thy care.

- 3 Strangers to Thee, though Thine by name,  
We heard Thy welcome voice,  
And, gathered from the world, became  
The children of Thy choice.

- 4 Thou art our Shepherd, glorious God!  
Thy little flock behold;  
And guide us by Thy staff and rod,  
The children of Thy fold.

- 5 We praise Thy name that we were brought  
To this delightful place,  
Where we are watched and warned and  
The children of Thy grace. [taught,

6 O, may our friends, Thy servants here,  
Meet all our souls above;  
And they and we in heaven appear,  
The children of Thy love.

MISSIONS.

*O praise the LORD, all ye nations: praise Him, all ye people.*

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Psalm cxvii. 1.

L.M.

- 1 FROM all that dwell below the skies  
Let the Creator's praise arise:  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung  
Through every land, by every tongue.
- 2 Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;  
Eternal truth attends Thy word:  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,  
Till suns shall rise and set no more.
- 3 Your lofty themes, ye mortals, bring;  
In songs of praise divinely sing;  
The great salvation loud proclaim,  
And shout for joy the Saviour's name.
- 4 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

*There stood a man, . . . saying, Come over . . . and help us.*

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Acts xvi. 9.

76.76.76.76.

- 1 FROM Greenland's icy mountains,  
From India's coral strand,  
Where Afric's sunny fountains  
Roll down their golden sand,  
From many an ancient river,  
From many a palmy plain,  
They call us to deliver  
Their land from error's chain.
- 2 What though the spicy breezes  
Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle,  
Though every prospect pleases,  
And only man is vile!  
In vain with lavish kindness  
The gifts of God are strewn;  
The heathen, in his blindness,  
Bows down to wood and stone.
- 3 Can we, whose souls are lighted  
With wisdom from on high,  
Can we to men benighted  
The lamp of life deny?  
Salvation! O, salvation!  
The joyful sound proclaim,  
Till each remotest nation  
Has learnt Messiah's name.
- 4 Waft, waft, ye winds, His story,  
And you, ye waters, roll,  
Till, like a sea of glory,  
It spreads from pole to pole;  
Till o'er our ransomed nature,  
The Lamb for sinners slain,  
Redeemer, King, Creator,  
In bliss returns to reign.

*The redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion.*

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Isaiah li. 11.

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- 1 HAIL to the brightness of Zion's glad morning!  
Joy to the lands that in darkness have

Hushed be the accents of sorrow and mourning!

Zion in triumph begins her mild reign.

- 2 Hail to the brightness of Zion's glad morning,

Long by the prophets of Israel foretold!

Hail to the millions from bondage returning!

[hold.]

Gentiles and Jews now the Saviour be-

- 3 Lo! in the desert the rich flowers are springing,

Rivers abundant are gliding along;

Loud from the mountains the echoes are ringing,

[song.]

Wastes break in verdure and mingle in

- 4 Hear from all lands, from the isles of the ocean,

Praise to Jehovah ascending on high,

Hushed be the tumult of war and commotion,

Shouts of salvation are rending the sky.

*His name shall endure for ever: . . . all nations shall call Him blessed.*

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Psalm lxxii. 17.

L.M.

- 1 JESUS shall reign where'er the sun  
Doth his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till suns shall rise and set no more.
- 2 For Him shall endless prayer be made,  
And praises throng to crown His head;  
His name like sweet perfume shall rise  
With every morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their young Hosannas to His name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns;  
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains;  
The weary find eternal rest;  
And all the sons of want are blest.
- 5 Let every creature rise, and bring  
Its grateful honours to our King:  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth prolong the joyful strain.

*God our Saviour: who will have all men to be saved.*

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1 Timothy ii. 3, 4.

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- 1 GRACIOUS God! almighty Father,  
Saviour! Prince of Israel's race,  
Holy Spirit! source of comfort,  
Hear from heaven, Thy dwelling place.  
Hear and answer,  
As we humbly seek Thy face.
- 2 Breathe on us Thy benediction,  
Purge our hearts from every stain,  
Grant us pardon through the merits  
Of the Lamb for sinners slain.  
Hear and answer,  
Speak the word of peace again.
- 3 Help us all to tell the story  
Of Thy great redeeming love;  
Bless the seed of life we scatter,  
Let our friends Thy mercy prove.  
Hear and answer,  
From Thy glorious throne above.

- 4 Bless this highly favoured country,  
Save the people, Lord! we pray,  
Lead them from the paths of folly  
To the strait and narrow way.  
Hear and answer,  
Bless and keep us day by day.
- 5 Break the bonds of superstition,  
Let the senseless idols fall;  
Speak, Redeemer of the nations,  
Bid them crown Thee Lord of all;  
Hear and answer,  
As to Thee we humbly call.
- 6 Thus may every tribe and people,  
Through the blood of Christ forgiven,  
Sing the glad some alleluia  
To the God of earth and heaven.  
All the glory  
Shall unto Thy name be given.

*Oh that the salvation of Israel were  
come out of Zion.*

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Psalm xiv. 7.

76.7.6.

- 1 O THAT the Lord's salvation  
Were out of Zion come,  
To heal His ancient nation,  
To lead His outcasts home!
- 2 How long the holy city  
Shall heathen feet profane?  
Return, O Lord, in pity;  
Rebuild her walls again.
- 3 Let fall Thy rod of terror,  
Thy saving grace impart;  
Roll back the veil of error,  
Release the fettered heart.
- 4 Let Israel, home returning,  
Her lost Messiah see;  
Give oil of joy for mourning,  
And bind all hearts to Thee.

*All kings shall fall down before Him:  
all nations shall serve Him.*

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Psalm lxxii. 11. 76.7.6.7.6.

- 1 HAIL to the Lord's Anointed!  
Great David's greater Son!  
Hail, in the time appointed,  
His reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression,  
To set the captive free,  
To take away transgression,  
And rule in equity.
- 2 He comes, with succour speedy,  
To those who suffer wrong;  
To help the poor and needy,  
And bid the weak be strong:  
To give them songs for sighing,  
Their darkness turn to light,  
Whose souls, condemned and dying,  
Were precious in His sight.
- 3 He shall come down like showers  
Upon the fruitful earth:  
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers,  
Spring in His path to birth:  
Before Him, on the mountains,  
Shall peace the herald go;  
And righteousness in fountains,  
From hill to valley flow.

SECOND PART.

- 4 Arabia's desert ranger  
To Him shall bow the knee;

The Ethiopian stranger  
His glory come to see;  
With offerings of devotion  
Ships from the isles shall meet,  
To pour the wealth of ocean  
In tribute at His feet.

- 5 Kings shall fall down before Him,  
And gold and incense bring;  
All nations shall adore Him,  
His praise all people sing;  
For Him shall prayer unceasing  
And daily vows ascend;  
His kingdom still increasing,  
A kingdom without end.
- 6 O'er every foe victorious,  
He on His throne shall rest;  
From age to age more glorious,  
All-blessing and all-blest.  
The tide of time shall never  
His covenant remove;  
His name shall stand for ever,  
His changeless name of Love.

*Then shalt thou cause the trumpet of  
the jubilee to sound.*

552

Leviticus xxv. 9. 8.7.8.7.8.

- 1 HARK! the joyous sound is swelling,  
Hark! the song of jubilee;  
Of the Saviour's triumphs telling,  
Of His conquests yet to be:  
Jubilate! Jubilate!  
Christ shall reign from sea to sea.
- 2 Christian missions! they were founded  
Heathen nations to release;  
Faithful men went forth and sounded  
The glad trump proclaiming peace:  
Jubilate! Jubilate!  
Never shall the tidings cease.
- 3 Rich has been the tide of blessing,  
Loud the song of liberty,  
Light has pierced the Indian's dwelling,  
Afric's sons have been set free:  
Jubilate! Jubilate!  
Saviour, we rejoice in Thee.
- 4 See the gospel banner waving  
Where the Hindu's temple stood;  
See the isles of Fiji craving  
For the bread of life as food:  
Jubilate! Jubilate!  
They no longer thirst for blood.
- 5 Wider fields are still before us  
Where to sow the precious seed;  
And that seed from heaven's rich store  
Will supply the world's vast need:  
Jubilate! Jubilate!  
Onward let the work proceed.
- 6 Bring your offerings, Christians, bring them,  
Bring your offerings, rich and poor;  
Bring your sons and daughters, bring  
Let them enter every door: [them;  
Jubilate! Jubilate!  
Spread the tidings more and more.

*All the ends of the earth shall see the sal-  
vation of our God.—Isaiah lii. 10.*

553

C.M., WITH CHORUS.

- 1 SALVATION! O the joyful sound!  
What pleasure to our ears!

- A sovereign balm for every wound,  
A cordial for our fears.  
Glory, honour, praise, and power,  
Be unto the Lamb for ever:  
Jesus Christ is our Redeemer:  
Alleluia, praise the Lord.
- 2 Salvation! let the echo fly  
The spacious earth around;  
While all the armies of the sky  
Conspire to raise the sound!  
Glory, honour, etc.
- 3 Salvation! O Thou bleeding Lamb  
To Thee the praise belongs;  
Salvation shall inspire our hearts,  
And dwell upon our tongues.  
Glory, honour, etc.

*It is the jubilee; it shall be holy  
unto you.*

**554** Leviticus xxv. 12. 77.77.77.77.

- 1 **H**ARK! the song of jubilee,  
Loud as mighty thunders roar,  
Or the fulness of the sea  
When it breaks upon the shore.  
Alleluia! for the Lord  
God omnipotent shall reign;  
Alleluia! let the word  
Echo round the earth and main.
- 2 Alleluia! Hark! the sound,  
From the centre to the skies,  
Wakes above, beneath, around,  
All creation's harmonies.  
See Jehovah's banner furled,  
Sheathed His sword; He speaks, 'tis  
And the kingdoms of this world (done,  
Are the kingdoms of His Son.
- 3 He shall reign from pole to pole  
With illimitable sway;  
He shall reign, when, like a scroll,  
Yonder heavens have passed away;  
Then the end: beneath His rod  
Man's last enemy shall fall;  
Alleluia! Christ in God,  
God in Christ, is all in all.

**555** *Quit you like men, be strong.*  
1 Corinthians xvi. 13. D.L.M.

- 1 **S**TAND up for Jesus, Christian, stand!  
Firm as a rock on ocean's strand,  
Beat back the waves of sin that roll,  
Like raging floods, around thy soul!  
Stand up for Jesus, nobly stand!  
Firm as a rock on ocean's strand;  
Stand up, His righteous cause defend;  
Stand up for Jesus, your best Friend.
- 2 Stand up for Jesus, Christian, stand!  
Sound forth His name o'er sea and land!  
Spread ye His glorious name abroad,  
Till all the world shall own Him Lord.  
Stand up for Jesus, nobly stand! etc.
- 3 Stand up for Jesus, Christian, stand!  
Lift high the cross with steadfast hand;  
Till heathen lauds with wondering eye  
Its rising glory shall descry.  
Stand up for Jesus, nobly stand! etc.
- 4 Stand up for Jesus, Christian, stand!  
Soon with the blest, immortal band,  
We'll dwell for aye, life's journey o'er,  
In realms of light, on heaven's bright shore.  
Stand up for Jesus, nobly stand! etc.

*God said, Let there be light: and  
there was light.*  
Genesis i. 3. 664.6664.

- 556**
- 1 **T**HOU whose Almighty Word  
Chaos and darkness heard,  
And took their flight;  
Hear us, we humbly pray,  
And where the gospel-day  
Sheds not its glorious ray,  
Let there be light!
- 2 Thou, who didst come to bring  
On Thy redeeming wing  
Healing and sight;  
Health to the sick in mind,  
Sight to the inly blind,  
O now to all mankind  
Let there be light!
- 3 Spirit of truth and love,  
Life-giving, holy Dove,  
Speed forth Thy flight;  
Move on the waters' face,  
Spreading the beams of grace,  
And in earth's darkest place  
Let there be light!
- 4 Blessed and holy Three,  
Glorious Trinity,  
Grace, love, and might,  
Boundless as ocean's tide,  
Rolling in fullest pride,  
Through the world far and wide;  
Let there be light!

**557** O LORD, revive Thy work.  
Habakkuk iii. 2. S.M.

- 1 **R**EVIVE Thy work, O Lord;  
Thy mighty arm make bare;  
Speak with the voice that wakes the dead,  
And make Thy people hear.
- 2 Revive Thy work, O Lord;  
Exalt Thy glorious name;  
And by Thy Spirit, Lord, our love  
For Thee and Thine inflame.
- 3 Revive Thy work, O Lord;  
Give power unto Thy Word;  
Grant that Thy blessed gospel may  
In living faith be heard.
- 4 Revive Thy work, O Lord,  
Give Pentecostal showers;  
The glory shall be all Thine own,  
The blessing, Lord, be ours.

*They go astray as soon as they  
be born.*

**558** Psalm lviii. 3. 88.88.88.88.99.

- 1 **T**HE streets of the city are full  
Of poor little perishing souls,  
Who wander away from the light  
In places that Satan controls!  
They see not the snare at their feet;  
They know not the danger they're in;  
O Saviour, can these be Thy lambs,  
So changed and disfigured by sin?  
Famishing, perishing every day;  
Lambs of the flock, how they go astray!
- 2 Then out of the desert of sin,  
And out of the darkness of night,  
Go, bring the dear lambs to the flock,  
And lead them up into the light.  
Their voices with tenderness train,  
Their wilfulness try to subdue;

Be patient and tender with them,  
As Christ has been patient with you.  
Famishing, perishing every day;  
Lambs of the flock, how they go astray!

*And they shall come . . . and shall sit down  
in the kingdom of God.*

559

Luke xiii. 29. 77-77-77-77.

- 1 **L**ITTLE travellers Zionward,  
Each one entering into rest,  
In the kingdom of your Lord,  
In the mansions of the blest:  
There to welcome Jesus waits,  
Gives the crown His followers win;  
Lift your heads, ye golden gates,  
Let the little travellers in!
- 2 Who are they whose little feet,  
Pacing life's dark journey through,  
Now have reached the heavenly seat  
They had ever kept in view?  
'I from Greenland's frozen land,'  
'I from India's sultry plain,'  
'I from Afric's barren sand,'  
'I from islands of the main;'
- 3 'All our earthly journey past,  
Every tear and pain gone by,  
Here together met at last,  
At the portal of the sky.'  
Each the welcome, 'Come!' awaits,  
Conquerors over death and sin;  
Lift your heads, ye golden gates,  
Let the little travellers in!

*Go work to-day in My vineyard.*

560

Matthew xxi. 28.

87.98.87.98.12.12.11.12.

- 1 **L**ISTEN! the Master beseecheth,  
Calling each one by his name;  
His voice to each loving heart reacheth,  
Its cheerfulest service to claim.  
Go where the vineyard demandeth  
Vinedressers' nurture and care;  
Or go where the white harvest standeth,  
The joy of the reaper to share.

Then work, brothers, work! let us slumber  
no longer,

For God's call to labour grows stronger and  
stronger; [soon,

The light of this life shall be darkened full  
But the light of the better life resteth at noon.

- 2 Seek those of evil behaviour,  
Bid them their lives to amend;  
Go, point the lost world to the Saviour,  
And be to the friendless a friend.  
Still be the lone heart of anguish  
Soothed by the pity of thine;  
By waysides, if wounded ones languish,  
Go, pour in the oil and the wine.

Then work, brothers, work! etc.

SECOND PART.

- 3 Work for the good that is highest;  
Dream not of greatness afar,  
That glory is ever the highest  
Which shines upon men as they are.  
Work, though the world would defeat you;  
Heed not its slander and scorn;  
Nor weary till angels shall greet you  
With smiles through the gates of the  
Then work, brothers, work! etc. [morn.

- 4 Offer thy life on the altar;  
In the high purpose be strong;  
And if the tired spirit should falter,  
Then sweeten thy labour with song.  
What, if the poor heart complaineth,  
Soon shall its wailing be o'er,  
For there in the rest which remaineth  
It shall grieve and be weary no more.  
Then work, brothers, work! etc.

*In the morning sow thy seed, and in the  
evening withhold not thine hand.*

561

Ecclesiastes xi. 6. S.M.

- 1 **S**OW in the morn thy seed,  
At eve hold not thine hand;  
To doubt and fear give thou no heed,  
Broadcast it o'er the land.
- 2 Beside all waters sow,  
The highway furrows stock,  
Drop it where thorns and thistles grow,  
Scatter it on the rock.
- 3 The good, the fruitful ground,  
Expect not here nor there,  
O'er hill and dale, by plots 'tis found;  
Go forth then everywhere.
- 4 Thou know'st not which may thrive,  
The late or early sown;  
Grace keeps the precious germs alive,  
When and wherever strewn.
- 5 And duly shall appear,  
In verdure, beauty, strength,  
The tender blade, the stalk, the ear,  
And the full corn at length.
- 6 Thou canst not toll in vain;  
Cold, heat, and moist, and dry,  
Shall foster and mature the grain  
For garner in the sky.
- 7 Thence, when the glorious end,  
The day of God is come,  
The angel-reapers shall descend,  
And heaven cry 'Harvest-home!'

*O magnify the LORD with me, and let us  
exalt His name together.*

562

Psalm xxxiv. 3.

555 11.

- 1 **C**OME, children, and join  
With ardour divine,  
And help to do good,  
By publishing peace through Jesus's blood.
- 2 The glorious news  
Let each one diffuse;  
The gospel proclaim;  
And world-wide salvation, in Jesus's name.
- 3 Come, children, and sing,  
To Jesus our King,  
Alleluias of joy,  
Such as angels and glorified spirits employ.
- 4 Come, children, and pray,  
Lord, hasten the day  
When the earth shall be filled  
With glory, and Christ in His kingdom  
revealed!
- 5 Come, children, and give,  
And Christ will receive  
Whatever is given; [heaven.  
And your offerings arise, as incense, to

6 Come, children, and join,  
With arduous divine,  
With triumph and mirth; [earth!  
Proclaim the glad news to the end of the

O LORD, I beseech Thee, send now  
prosperity.  
563 Psalm cxviii. 25. 664.6664.

1 FATHER of heaven, bless  
Missions with great success,  
We humbly pray!  
Soon may the gospel sound  
Through all the world around,  
Till earth's remotest bound  
Shall own Thy sway.

2 From Greenland's frozen land  
To Afric's burning strand,  
May Christ be known!  
Till on Him all shall call,  
Till every idol fall,  
Till He be loved by all,  
And served alone.

3 O'er every hill and plain  
Washed by the mighty main  
Echo the call!  
Till gods of wood and stone  
Shall all be overthrown,  
And Jesus reigns alone,  
Supreme o'er all!

4 Then spread the gospel's light  
Till nations all unite  
Beneath His sway!  
And let us, as we sing  
Praise to our Saviour King,  
Our grateful offerings bring,  
To haste the day!

NATIONAL.

Our fathers trusted in Thee: they trusted,  
and Thou didst deliver them.  
564 Psalm xxii. 4. S.M.

1 TO Thee, in ages past,  
Our pious fathers came;  
On Thee, O Lord, their cares they cast,  
Nor were they put to shame.

2 Thy holy day they loved;  
They loved the means of grace;  
And oft Thy faithfulness they proved,  
When they had sought Thy face.

3 Their faith in Thee was strong;  
Their godliness was pure;  
And while Thou wast their strength and  
They all things could endure. [song

4 Their steps may we pursue,  
As they obeyed their Lord;  
So may our hearts and lives be new,  
And with Thy will accord.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the  
LORD.

565 Psalm xxxiii. 12. 7676.7676.

1 O GOD of our salvation,  
We thank Thee for the love,  
The blessings, as a nation,  
Showered on us from above;  
And when the noble story  
Of England's life is told,  
To Thee we give the glory,  
As in the days of old.

2 Our fathers, faithful-hearted,  
Kept foreign foes at bay,  
Nor has their strength departed  
From us, their sons, to-day;  
Of old, Thou had'st contention  
And civil discord cease;  
Keep far from us dissension,  
And, in our time, give peace.

3 From superstitious error,  
From papal tyranny,  
From persecution's terror,  
Thou didst Thy people free.  
O, for the great salvation  
Thy mighty arm then wrought,  
God of the Reformation,  
We praise Thee, as we ought.

4 O God of our salvation,  
Our fathers' God and ours,  
May we, a righteous nation,  
Serve Thee with all our powers,  
Until the sunrise glorious  
To longing eyes be given,  
And Jesus reigns victorious  
King over earth and heaven.

And seek the peace of the city . . . and  
pray unto the LORD for it.

566 Jeremiah xxix. 7. C.M.

1 LORD, while for all mankind we pray,  
Of every clime and coast,  
O hear us for our native land,  
The land we love the most.

2 O guard our shores from every foe!  
With peace our borders bless,  
With prosperous times our cities crown,  
Our fields with plenteousness.

3 Unite us in the sacred love  
Of knowledge, truth, and Thee:  
Nor let our hills and valleys cease  
Their songs of liberty.

4 Strength for our days of labour give;  
Upon our Sabbaths smile;  
Enrich our Queen with health and grace:  
God bless our native isle!

567 Righteousness exalteth a nation.  
Proverbs xiv. 34. 6666.86.

1 TO Thee, our God, we fly  
For mercy and for grace;  
O! hear our lowly cry.  
And hide not Thou Thy face.  
O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand,  
And guard and bless our fatherland.

2 Arise, O Lord of hosts!  
Be jealous for Thy name,  
And drive from out our coats  
The sins that put to shame.  
O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand,  
And guard and bless our fatherland.

3 Thy best gifts from on high  
In rich abundance pour,  
That we may magnify  
And praise Thee more and more.  
O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand,  
And guard and bless our fatherland.

4 The powers ordained by Thee  
With heavenly wisdom bless;

May they Thy servants be,  
And ride in righteousness.  
O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand,  
And guard and bless our fatherland.

## SECOND PART.

- 5 The Church of Thy dear Son  
Inflame with love's pure fire.  
Bind her once more in one,  
And life and truth inspire.
- O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand,  
And guard and bless our fatherland.
- 6 The pastors of Thy fold  
With grace and power endue,  
That faithful, pure, and bold,  
They may be pastors true.
- O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand,  
And guard and bless our fatherland.
- 7 O! let us love Thy house,  
And sanctify Thy day,  
Bring unto Thee our vows,  
And loyal homage pay.
- O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand,  
And guard and bless our fatherland.
- 8 Give peace, Lord, in our time;  
O! let no foe draw nigh,  
Nor lawless deed of crime  
Insult Thy majesty.
- O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand,  
And guard and bless our fatherland.
- 9 Though vile and worthless, still  
Thy people, Lord, are we;  
And for our God we will  
None other have but Thee.
- O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand,  
And guard and bless our fatherland.

*That we may lead a quiet and peaceable life  
in all godliness and honesty.*

568 1 Timothy ii. 2. 664.6664.

- 1 GOD bless our native land,  
May Heaven's protecting hand  
Still guard our shore;  
May peace her power extend,  
Foe be transformed to friend,  
And Britain's rights depend  
On war no more.
- 2 Through every changing scene,  
O Lord, preserve our Queen;  
Long may she reign;  
Her heart inspire and move  
With wisdom from above;  
And in a nation's love  
Her throne maintain.
- 3 May just and righteous laws  
Uphold the public cause,  
And bless our isle;  
Home of the brave and free,  
The land of liberty,  
We pray that still on Thee  
Kind Heaven may smile.
- 4 Not in this land alone;  
But be Thy mercies known  
From shore to shore:  
Lord, make the nations see  
That men should brothers be,  
And form one family  
The wide world o'er.

*That . . . prayers . . . be made for  
all men.*

569 1 Timothy ii. 1. 664.6664.

- 1 GOD bless our native land:  
Her strength and glory stand  
Ever in Thee!  
Her faith and laws be pure;  
Her throne and hearths secure;  
And let her name endure,  
Home of the free.
- 2 God smile upon our land,  
And countless as the sand  
Her blessings be!  
Arise, O Lord, Most High!  
And call her children nigh,  
Till heart and voice reply  
Glory to Thee.
- 3 Through every changing scene,  
O Lord, preserve our Queen;  
Long may she reign!  
Her heart inspire and move  
With wisdom from above;  
And in a nation's love  
Her throne maintain!

*For kings, and for all that are in  
authority.*

570 1 Timothy ii. 2. 664.6664.

- 1 GOD save our gracious Queen,  
Long live our noble Queen,  
God save the Queen!  
Send her victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save the Queen!
- 2 Crowned by a nation's love,  
Guarded by Heaven above,  
Long live the Queen!  
Loud may each voice proclaim,  
Wide as Britannia's fame,  
Long live Victoria's name,  
God save the Queen!

## GRACES.

571 *He took bread, and blessed it.* L.M.  
Luke xxiv. 30.

BE present at our table, Lord,  
Be here and everywhere adored:  
These creatures bless, and grant that we  
May feast in paradise with Thee.

572 *And He took the cup, and gave  
thanks.—Matt. xxvi. 27.* L.M.

WE bless Thee, Lord, for this our food,  
But more for Jesu's flesh and blood,  
The manna to our spirits given,  
The living bread sent down from heaven.

573 *I will sing of mercy.* L.M.  
Psalm ci. 1.

FOR mercies that we taste and see,  
For love unmerited and free,  
For every promise in Thy word,  
We bless Thy holy name, O Lord.

*Thou openest Thine hand, they are filled  
with good.*

574 Psalm civ. 23. C.M.

O God, who gives our daily bread,  
A thankful song we'll raise;  
And pray that He who sends us food  
Will fill our hearts with praise.

575 *Unto Thee, O God, do we give thanks.—Psalm lxxv. 1. L.M.*

**G**REAT God, Thou giver of all good,  
Accept our praise, and bless our food:  
Grace, health, and strength to us afford,  
Through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

576 *He was known of them in breaking of bread.—Luke xxiv. 35. C.M.*

**B**E known to us in breaking bread,  
And do not then depart;  
Saviour, abide with us, and spread  
Thy table in our heart.

577 *O LORD, Thou preservest man and beast.—Psalm xxxvi. 6. L.M.*

**T**HY providence supplies my food,  
And 'tis Thy blessing makes it good;  
My soul is nourished by Thy word;  
Let soul and body praise the Lord.

*Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits. Psalm ciii. 2. 7.6.7.6.7.6.7.6.*

**F**OR my life, and clothes, and food,  
And every comfort here,  
Thee, my most indulgent God,  
I thank with heart sincere;  
For the blessings numberless  
Which Thou hast already given,  
For my smallest spark of grace,  
And for my hope of heaven.

579 *I will bless the LORD at all times. Psalm xxxiv. 1. 7.7.7.7.*

**1** **G**IVE Him then, and ever give,  
Thanks for all that we receive;  
Man we for his kindness love,  
How much more our God above!  
**2** **W**orthy Thou, our heavenly Lord,  
To be honoured and adored;  
God of all-creating grace,  
Take the everlasting praise!

*He took the five loaves and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, He blessed them.—Luke ix. 16. C.M.*

**P**ARENT of good, whose bounteous grace  
O'er all creation flows:  
Humbly we ask Thy power to bless  
The food Thy love bestows.

*Bless the LORD, . . . who satisfieth thy mouth with good things. Psalm ciii. 2, 5. 4.4.4.4.4.4.*

**1** **H**OW kind and good,  
To give us food,  
Art Thou, O Lord!  
Our thanks receive,  
Thy blessing give,  
Help us to live  
Upon Thy word.

**2** **O** Thou, the guest  
At Cana's feast,  
With us abide;  
Our faith increase,  
From sin release,  
Give us Thy peace,  
And be our guide.

**3** Spirit above,  
Unite in love  
This social band;  
And grant that we,  
Eternally,  
May dwell with Thee  
In Canaan's land.

BENEDICTIONS.

582 *He sent the multitudes away. Matthew xiv. 22. 8.7.8.7.8.7.8.7.*

**L**ORD, dismiss us with Thy blessing,  
Bid us now depart in peace;  
Still on heavenly manna feeding,  
Let our faith and love increase:  
Fill each breast with consolation;  
Up to Thee our hearts we raise:  
When we reach yon blissful station,  
Then we'll give Thee nobler praise!  
Alleluia!

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, etc. 2 Cor. xiii. 14. 8.7.8.7.8.7.8.7.*

**M**AY the grace of Christ our Saviour,  
And the Father's boundless love,  
With the Holy Spirit's favour,  
Rest upon us from above!  
Thus may we abide in union,  
With each other in the Lord;  
And possess, in sweet communion,  
Joys which earth can not afford.

*To guide our feet into the way of peace. Luke i. 79. 8.7.8.7.7.7.4.4.7.7.*

**O**F Thy love some gracious token  
Grant us, Lord, before we go;  
Bless Thy word which has been spoken;  
Life and peace on all bestow.  
When we join the world again,  
Let our hearts with Thee remain:  
O direct us,  
And protect us,  
Till we gain the heavenly shore,  
Where Thy people want no more.

*Commend you to God, and to the word of His grace. Acts xx. 32. 7.7.7.7.*

**1** **F**OR a season called to part,  
Let us now ourselves commend  
To the gracious eye and heart  
Of our ever-present Friend.  
**2** **J**esus, hear our humble prayer,  
Tender Shepherd of Thy sheep,  
Let Thy mercy and Thy care  
All our souls in safety keep.  
**3** **W**hat we each have now been taught,  
Let our memories retain;  
May we, if we live, be brought  
Here to meet in peace again.

586 *God hath highly exalted Him. Phil. ii. 9. 6.6.6.6.6.6.6.6.*

**1** **C**OME, children, ere we part,  
Bless the Redeemer's name,  
Join every tongue and heart,  
To celebrate His fame.

# BENEDICTIONS.

Jesus, the children's Friend,  
Him whom our souls adore,  
His praises have no end;  
Praise Him for evermore.

2 If here we meet no more,  
May we in realms above,  
With all the saints, adore  
Redeeming grace and love.  
Jesus, the children's Friend,  
Him whom our souls adore,  
His praises have no end;  
Praise Him for evermore.

*Peace be with you all that are in Christ Jesus.*

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1 Peter v. 14.

66.6.6.88.

1 O UR Father, ere we part,  
O let Thy grace descend,  
And fill each youthful heart  
With peace from Christ our Friend;  
May plenteous blessings from above  
Inspire our souls with grateful love.  
2 We know that soon, on earth,  
The fondest ties must end;  
Our own most cherished hopes  
To death's cold hand must bend;  
The fairest flowers in all their bloom,  
Must soon lie withered in the tomb.  
3 Then, when our spirits leave  
These tenements of clay,  
May we, through grace, receive  
A life of endless day;  
And sing with parents, teachers, friends,  
That anthem sweet which never ends.

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.*

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2 Thess. iii. 18.

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1 L ORD, dismiss us with Thy blessing,  
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, Thy love possessing,  
Triumph in redeeming grace;  
O refresh us,  
Travelling through this wilderness!

2 Thanks we give, and adoration,  
For Thy gospel's joyful sound;  
May the fruits of Thy salvation  
In our hearts and lives abound;  
May Thy presence  
With us evermore be found.

3 So, whene'er the signal's given  
Us from earth to call away,  
Borne on angels' wings to heaven,  
Glad the summons to obey,  
May we ever  
Reign with Christ in endless day.

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*Grace be with you all. Amen.*

Titus iii. 15.

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1 FATHER, let Thy benediction,  
Gently falling as the dew,  
And Thy ever-gracious presence  
Bless us all our journey through  
May we ever  
Keep the end of life in view.  
2 Young in years, we need the wisdom  
Which can only come from Thee;  
In the morn of our existence  
Let us Thy salvation see:  
Changed in spirit,  
We shall then Thy children be.  
3 When temptations shall assail us,  
When we falter by the way,  
Let Thine arm of strength defend us;  
Saviour, hear us when we pray:  
Thou art mighty,  
Be Thou then our rock and stay.  
4 Praise and blessing, power and glory,  
Will we render, Lord, to Thee;  
For the news of Thy salvation  
Shall extend from sea to sea;  
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